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### DEDICATION

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TO

## GEORGE HILARO BARLOW, ESQ.

MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF FORT WILLIAM.

SIR,

In the course of twenty years experience and observation, as I have not met with one individual so critically versed in the grammar and pronunciation of the Hindoostanee language as yourself, nor so perfectly convinced of its utility and importance to the Honourable Company's service, the present dedication is rather an act of justice to your talents, candour, and

discrimination as an Oriental scholar, than the effusion of a mind penetrated, as mine is, with a due sense of your high character and moral worth as a man. If under your auspices the Indian Guide ever acquire that circulation and popularity, for which it is expressly designed, I shall congratulate myself on the selection of a name which combines example with precept, to recommend this little performance to the attention of that public, of which the majority will recognise in this address the genuine dictates of conviction and truth alone, from their own immediate knowledge and estimation of your character.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

JOHN GILCHRIST.

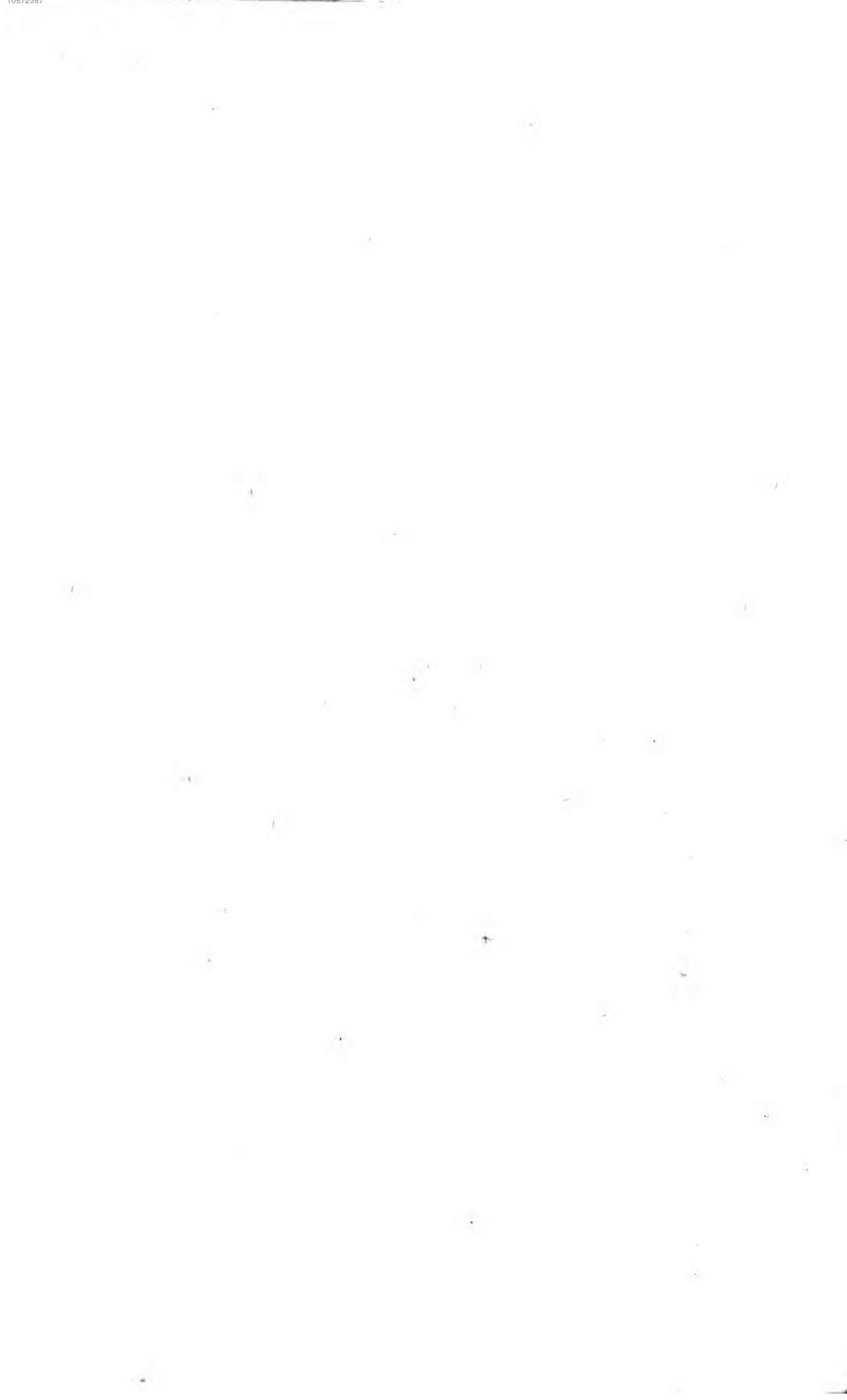
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## ADVERTISEMENT

TO

#### THE SECOND EDITION.

The rapid sale of an edition of the "Stranger's Guide," consigned to the Publishers from Bengal, has induced them to prevail on the learned Author to reprint the work in the present form; it being the plainest introduction to the knowledge of Hindoostanee ever published, and most particularly useful to writers, cadets, and gentlemen, on their voyage to India.



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## PREFACE.

Nothing can be so discouraging to the student of a living language in this country, as the chance of being, by future proficiency therein, under the disagreeable necessity of unlearning whatever pronunciation or lessons he may have acquired at the outset of his oriental career. Few of my readers, who are in the smallest degree acquainted with Indian affairs, need now be apprized that they will be exposed to the irksome situation I have just stated, provided they still prefer to this little volume the inaccurate and inadequate performances of my predecessors, as their guides to the Hindoostanee tongue. To them we may apply the following lines with great propriety:

Aut inertes, aut insani, aut quibus egestas imperat, Qui sibi semitam non sapiunt, alteri monstrant viam.

That it is as easy to learn at first the polished and grammatical style of any speech,

as it can be to acquire its corrupt and barbarous idiom, is a fact which will stand the test of every person's experience through all quarters of the globe, and in none more satisfactorily than among the various nations of Hindoostan. It is true, that such a jargon, as the intelligent writer, quoted in page 8th mentions, may be acquired very imperceptibly, though in reality the trouble is not less in doing this, than the small portion of manly exertion which is requisite, when properly directed, to attain so useful an object as the Hindoostanee language.

The late philological performance of a Mr. Lebedeff, who sojourned as a musician for some years in India, hath, by its appearance in this hemisphere, stamped a real value on Hadley's labours, for he may now comparatively be termed a classic in Moorish lore, by the acquisition of a second in that department, much more pernicious to learners than the principal ever could have proved at any period of his reign. It is a melancholy reflexion, that a space of thirty or forty years has rather heaped error upon error in the Hindoostanee publications from the London press, than

evinced the smallest tendency to eradicate them entirely. The presence of a Hindoostance Moonshee, even in the metropolis, has apparently produced as yet no other than the preposterous effect of prefixing to the corrupt dialect of that most useful language, a Bungalee alphabet, although we are informed in the same breath by Hadley's editors, that there is little or no affinity between these two dialects. This, however, is nothing to the discordant medley of Oriental tongues, prepared by Mr. Lebedeff for the instruction of his readers, who will find, by a few months residence in this part of the world, that all their previous labour and pains to acquire its languages by his aid, have proved wholly in vain. To obviate as soon as possible, to the utmost of my ability, so serious and galling a loss of time to my countrymen on their way to India, I have been once more induced to devote my leisure hours to their service. Having the fullest conviction, that no future stage of their progress will afford them cause to upbraid me with the charge here preferred against other authors, for that ignorance and incapacity which are still so evident in all the

successive attempts at a grammar of the grand popular speech of Hindoostan, I can surely feel no hesitation to express my sentiments accordingly,

Feliciter is sapit qui periculo alieno sapit.

The experience of my friends, as well as my own observations, hath fully convinced me, that in a climate like India, we cannot at starting sufficiently shorten and smooth the road to the acquisition of its most useful tongue, I have therefore submitted this abstract to the suffrages of an indulgent public, but with no intention of entering the lists as an author against Mr. Lebedeff, or any such writers, whatever I may do with more creditable opponents. That there are many very respectable individuals, whose stay is too transitory, or whose duties are too laborious and important in India, to admit of other than desultory study, is a truth which every one must allow, as well as the necessity for such persons still possessing a certain knowledge of the Hindoostance or current tongue. For people in either of those predicaments I may safely recommend these sheets, as they deviate very little from the grammatical rules

observed in my larger works, which many persons cannot always refer to or employ. This advice is offered in the conviction, that the present introduction is on the whole much easier and plainer than any thing yet published on the colloquial speech of India. To superficial students, whose ears cannot accurately discriminate sounds, a reversed vocabulary would rather prove embarrassing at first than useful, it has therefore been omitted, because when leisure, duty, interest, or inclination stimulate any learner's exertions farther than this preliminary step, he will not hesitate to furnish his library with the large Grammar and Linguist, and apply to them with the best effect accordingly. To insert the oriental letters in a scheme like this, would at once defeat the very object of so small a performance, and render it nearly as discouraging, from the intricacy of its character, as a complete Hindoostanee grammar has hitherto been deemed tremendous by its bulk alone. In the multitude of counsellors there may be safety, when these are duly qualified to offer the advice required; every stranger, therefore, will do well before he follows any, relative to his own application to the languages, to ask his advisers to translate the following easy sentence in the Hindoostance or popular language. "Hindee zuban murboot toom seek, ho to seek, ho, pur myn ne aj tuluk yoon hee seek hee hy."

If this be readily complied with, by furnishing a translation and analysis in writing, the new comer ought implicitly to follow the plan his friends may lay down for the future prosecution of his studies, otherwise he should hesitate, and advert to the fate of the blind leading the blind in any pursuit whatever. At all events, good reader! my solicitude at the very commencement of your literary labours in this country is so far pardonable, as I honestly wish you should trust neque cæcum ducem, neque amentem consultorem, in all important matters of this kind.

Were the learner to task his self every day with one page of the Vocabulary, he would soon be master of the whole by heart, and by acquiring only those words first which occur next to the English, he would very quickly lay in a stock of the utmost consequence to a beginner. When these objects have been attained, the mar-

ginal spaces may be appropriated solely to encrease the original store, or to a reversed scheme of the whole, including such remarks and observations, as the learner's progress may enable him occasionally to make on the subject of his studies. As he proceeds, his labour will be smoothed by the pleasing conviction, that almost every word acquired from these sheets may be brought to the profit side of his account at once, without the smallest apprehension of being constrained by experience to insert many items to the score of loss, as he must inevitably do with the most of his acquisitions from Hadley, and others of that stamp.

On the theme of this small work, I feel particular satisfaction in subjoining the following extract from the learned and ingenious philological lucubrations of Mr. H. T. Colebrooke, in the 7th volume of the Asiatic Researches, page 223. "On the subject of the modern dialect of Upper India, I with pleasure refer to the works of Mr. Gilchrist, whose labours have now made it easy to acquire the knowledge of an elegant language, which is used in every part of *Hindoostan* and the *Duk hin*;

which is the common vehicle of colloquial intercourse among all well-educated natives; and among the illiterate also in many provinces of India; and which is almost every where intelligible to some among the inhabitants of every village.

"Without passing the limits of Hindoostan, it would be easy to collect a copious list of different dialects, in the various provinces, which are inhabited by the ten principal Hindoo nations. The extensive region, which is nearly defined by the banks of the Suruswutee and Gunga on the north, and which is strictly limited by the shores of the eastern and western seas towards the south, contains fifty-seven provinces according to some lists, and eighty-four according to others. Each of these provinces has its peculiar dialect, which appears, however, in most instances to be a variety only of some one among the ten principal idioms. Thus Hindoostance, which seems to be the lineal descendant of the Kanyukoobju, comprises numerous dialects, from the Oordoo zuban, or language of the royal camp and court, to the barbarous jargon which reciprocal mistakes have introduced among European

gentlemen and their native servants. The same tongue, under its more appropriate denomination of Hindee, comprehends many dialects strictly local and provincial. They differ in the proportion of Arabick, Persian, and Sunskrit, either pure or slightly corrupted, which they contain: and some shades of difference may be also found in the pronunciation, and even in the basis of each dialect." (1)

To enable the Hindoostanee student to judge and decide for his self as soon as possible, after his arrival in this country, I have here also deemed it my duty to insert the very judicious and irrefragable arguments in Mr. W. B. Bayley's Collegial Thesis, just published, on the importance and utility of that language.

"The language which in my proposition I have specified by the name of Hindoostanee, is also frequently denominated Hindee, Oordoo, and Rekhtu. It is com-

<sup>(1)</sup> The slight orthographical deviations, in a few words, from Sir William Jones's plan to my own, will surely be pardoned here, as every author has the same right, on such occasions, to make free with mine.

pounded of the Arabic, Persian, and Sunskrit, or Bhakha, which last appears to have been in former ages the current language of Hindoostan.

- "Owing in some measure to the intercourse of the merchants of Arabia with this country, but more particularly to the frequent invasions of it by the Moosulmans, and their ultimate settlement in it, a considerable number of Arabic and Persian words became engrafted on the original language of the natives, and out of this mixture arose a new language, the Hindoostanee, like a modern superstructure on an ancient foundation.
- "By degrees it assumed its present appearance and estimation; and the court of Dihlee made choice of it, as the medium in all affairs depending on colloquial intercourse. Hence its influence gradually spread abroad so widely, that it became universally used in the courts of the Moosulman princes. Many of the native inhabitants also grew familiarized to it, and used it in all concerns, the validity of which did not depend upon written documents.

- "As the intercourse and communication of the Moosulmans with the natives of India was greater or less, according to certain circumstances and situations, the Hindoostanee naturally varied considerably, with respect to the prevalence of one or other of the languages composing it. This circumstance will sanction a division of it into three distinct dialects; namely, the pristine, or country; the middle, or familiar; and the learned, or court dialect; each of which are respectively useful in different districts, situations, and families.
- "In the first, or pristine dialect, there is a smaller admixture of foreign words; hence this is more nearly related to the original dialects of the country.
- "In the second, or familiar dialect, the number of foreign words bears nearly an equal proportion to the original ones.
- "In the third, or court dialect, Arabic and Persian words are by far the most numerous.
- "It is unnecessary for me to explain the various moral and physical causes, which have rendered the Hindoostanee less prevalent in some parts of India than in others,

since they must be evident to every reflecting mind. This circumstance, however, by no means invalidates my proposition; for although I can grant that particular dialects are spoken by the inhabitants of several districts and provinces of India, yet I assert, that none of them, taken individually, is so generally useful and necessary as the Hindoostanee. Nor will my assertion appear too bold, when it be considered, that however extensive a country may be, and how numerous soever the dialects spoken in it, still the language of its court and metropolis will always be most generally known and understood, and must of consequence be that most worthy of attention and cultivation by foreigners.

- "I shall now advert to a few arguments, which I trust will be convincing and satisfactory proofs of the truth of my proposition.
- "In the whole of the vast country of Hindoostan, scarce any Moosulman will be found, who does not understand and speak the Hindoostanee.
  - " Every Hindoo also, of any distinction,

or who has the least connection either with the Moosulman or the British government, is, according to his situation, acquainted, more or less, with this language.

- "It is moreover the general medium by which many persons of various foreign nations settled in Hindoostan, communicate their wants and ideas to each other. Of the truth of this, indeed, we ourselves are an evidence, as are the Portugueze, Dutch, French, Danes, Arabs, Turks, Greeks, Armenians, Georgians, Persians, Moghuls, and Chinese.
- "In almost all the armies of India this appears to be the universally used language; even though many of the individuals composing them, be better acquainted with the dialects peculiar to their respective districts.
- "Nearly from Cape Comorin to Kabool, a country about 2000 miles in length, and 1400 in breadth within the Ganges, few persons will be found in any large villages or towns, which have ever been conquered or much frequented by Moosulmans, who are not sufficiently conversant in the Hindoostanee; and in many places beyond

the Ganges, this language is current and familiar.

"An accurate knowledge of the customs and manners of a nation, depends principally on an acquaintance with its colloquial languages; and in no country, perhaps, is this knowledge more essential, or a more desirable object of attainment, than in Hindoostan, the inhabitants of which differ so widely in religion, laws, customs and prejudices.

"When the conquerors and rulers of a country are unacquainted with the current speech of their subjects, the natural consequences must evidently be injustice on the one part and disaffection on the other.

"Although in the popular language of any country, there may be a deficiency of books of science, still that language is the most proper and necessary for conducting the affairs of civil government and commerce, of military as well as judicial concerns. I may here observe, that many centuries have not elapsed since the learning, laws, and religion of our own country were preserved and studied in a foreign

language; that language, however, has been superseded by the English, a sufficient proof that the current language of the country was deemed most worthy of cultivation and study.

- "Although the Hindoostanee language does not boast of very many prose compositions, or works of science, yet how many elegant tales and beautiful poems have been composed in it! How universally are commercial and military concerns, and even political correspondence of the highest consequence, connected with it, and carried on in it! And in this place, I may observe, that the instructions of the learned natives, and all their disputations and arguments on subjects of literature, are conducted in it; and that in every case, where a native of this country wishes either to compose or to dictate any thing to be written, he constantly arranges his ideas, and explains his meaning, in the Hindoostanee.
- "Lastly, a correct and general know-ledge of this language greatly facilitates the acquisition of many others, and is the only mean by which we can effectually prevent injustice and imposition.

"If the assertions which I have here made be founded on truth, what argument can be brought to invalidate my proposition? The conclusion from the premises is this; that to the merchant, the traveller, the civil and military officer, the philosopher and physician; in short, to every one who carries on concerns of any moment in India, the Hindoostanee language is more generally necessary and advantageous than any other; and on this account, it ought to be the most cultivated and esteemed."

During the first six months residence in India, I have seldom known the attendance of a native teacher, or Moonshee, upon a scholar, produce much benefit; on the contrary, except in the mere pronunciation of a few letters, such interference generally does a great deal of harm. To those readers who will so far confide in my judgment, as to follow my advice, I shall candidly impart it by desiring them, in the above period to acquire, if possible, the difficult sounds from some of their well-informed European friends; and at the same time to make their selves complete

masters of every word and rule in this minute volume at least, before they sit regularly down to study the language with any Moonshee. Indeed, if they can prevail on their selves to include the Oriental Linguist, or Anti-jargonist, in this counsel, they never will have cause to repent such precaution, as it may save them much vexation, trouble, disgust, a great deal of time, and even some cash, on the score of native instructors, of whom not one in a thousand has sufficient ability and sagacity combined to conduct the studies of a new comer, with propriety and effect, in the Hindoostanee, or any other Oriental tongue. If the assistance, however, of such men be in the beginning unavailing and tormenting, the aid of those among them who have a smattering of English, is still more pernicious and delusive; every scholar, therefore, who intends ultimately to make his self a proficient in Hindoostanee, will find it his interest in many respects to believe, that I expect no adequate advantages, which can instigate me to mislead and deceive him in any pursuit of this kind, by communicating my undisguised

sentiments of these people, on the present occasion, and by deprecating all such premature equivocal aid accordingly.

CALCUTTA, 15th July, 1802.

### TO WRITERS AND CADETS.

THAT gentlemen going to India, under the auspices of the Honourable East India Company, may not plead ignorance of existing regulations concerning their servants' acquirement of the oriental languages, the following extracts from the public orders of the Governor-General in Council at Bengal, are now laid before them.

## Fort William, Public Department, Dec. 11, 1798.

"The Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, considering that the due administration of the internal government and affairs of the Company in Bengal, requires that no civil servant should be nominated to certain offices of trust and responsibility, until it shall have been ascertained that he is sufficiently acquainted with the laws and regulations enacted by the Governor-General in Council, and the several languages, the knowledge of which is requisite for the due discharge of the respective functions of such offices: His Lordship in Council hereby apprizes the civil servants of

the Company in Bengal, that from and after the 1st of January 1801, no servant will be deemed eligible to any of the aforementioned offices, until he shall have passed an examination (the nature of which will be hereafter determined) in the laws and regulations, and in the languages, a knowledge of which is hereby declared to be an indispensable qualification for such respective offices.

"The languages, a knowledge of which will be considered requisite in the several offices in the judicial, revenue, and commercial departments, are—

"For the office of judge, or register, of any court of justice, in the provinces of Bengal, Behar, Orissa, or Benares, the Hindoostanee and the Persian languages.

"For the office of collector of revenue, or of customs, or commercial resident, or salt agent, in the provinces of Bengal or Orissa, the Bengal language.\*

"For the office of collector of revenue, or of customs, or commercial resident, or agent, for the provision of opium, in the provinces

<sup>\*</sup> It has been generally allowed, that a judge in Bengal should also know the local dialect of that province; nor can it be denied, that the collectors, &c. there, would be greatly benefited by adding the Hindoostanee and Persian to the Bengal tongue.

of Behar, or Benares, the Hindoostanee language.

> G. H. BARLOW, Secretary to Government."

# To British Officers, and Gentlemen of every description, proceeding to India.

Since the above orders were published, a more regular System of Oriental Education has been adopted by the Bengal government for the civil and military establishments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, in all of which, the Hindoostanee (or Moors) has been justly considered an object of primary acquisition and importance, and taught accordingly to all writers and cadets on their arrival in India.

A knowledge of the Hindoostanee is not only essential for every stranger in British India, who must have a personal communication with the natives at large, but, moreover, paves the way for the speedy acquirement of the Persian and other oriental tongues, in that country, where alone they can be generally learned, as local classic languages, through the medium of the Hindoostanee, which is the vernacular speech of the people, and necessarily of all the Moonshees, or native teachers, in Hindoostan.

In the armies, maritime, and domestic affairs of India, no other language than the Hindoostanee is universally spoken or understood; nor is any other required from the cadets now studying it and tactics at the military academies, lately established in the three presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

As several modern and ancient tongues may be deemed both useful and ornamental to men of liberal education in Europe, the Sunskrit, Persian, Arabic, &c. will prove equally so in India; but it should always be recollected, that to every person there, the Hindoostanee is no less indispensable, than a knowledge of English evidently is to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom; and consequently should be treated as the most requisite qualification for gentlemen bound to the East Indies; because they will sooner or later find, that, comparatively, the learned languages are secondary considerations, which may be afterwards acquired in India, with greater facility, less expence, and much more effectually, than they can yet be attained in this country.

If the above reasoning be founded in facts, well known and established for some years past both at home and abroad, the public may reasonably hope, that the oriental departments of the civil and military colleges at Hertford and Marlow, will speedily embrace the Hin-

doostance as an object of the first consideration to the students destined for India; since we must admit, that however learned our British judges, civil and military officers, might otherwise be, they would all prove now-a-days wholly unfit for their respective offices in our country, without an adequate knowledge of their mother tongue; and the Hindoostance being exactly to India, what the English language is colloquially to the United Kingdom, or what the Turkish is to that empire, the inference is so very plain, that he who runs may read.

To students who wisely commence their oriental career with the grand popular speech of India, which has hitherto been very undeservedly superseded by the Persian, while degraded and misrepresented under the absurd term of Moorish Jargon, or Moors, all the Works enumerated in the Catalogue will necessarily prove of the highest utility and importance, either at their outset or progress through the most useful, to beginners, of all the Eastern tongues.

Those Publications most essential are inserted first, that should circumstances render economy unavoidable, even in such purchases, three, four, or five only may suffice, till the student can in India more conveniently supply his self

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THE

# OUTLINES

OR

#### FIRST PRINCIPLES

OF

# HINDOOSTANEE GRAMMAR.

# LETTERS.

1. The Roman letters in the present scheme of writing the Hindoostanee, preserve almost the same powers they actually possess in the Latin language, agreeably to the Scotish pronunciation; and in the most common unexceptionable combinations and sounds in our own tongue. The name of every letter corresponds, as far as possible, with its actual power, that the sound and sense may always prove reciprocal echos to each other, as in this way, hu, i, mu; wu, a, ru, come at once much nearer the words him, war, than our ridiculous aitch, eye, em, and double u, a, ar, ever can do.

- 2. The whole express individually one uniform peculiar sound, which neither position nor combination can ever alter afterwards, without some evident mark, or appropriate coalition, for the slightest apparent deviation from this rule, in the very few instances where any can possibly happen.
- 3. No mute nor superfluous characters ever occur at the end, nor in any other portion of a word, and two letters are seldom used to express a sound, which can be conveniently effected by one. There are in all 48 useful letters or sounds in this language, agreeably to the following sub-division of the whole, in which, for the conveniency of the learner, all the vowels are illustrated by examples, the consonants are in general self-evident.
- 4. The names and powers of the various letters in the Hindoostanee alphabet, arranged on practical principles, as nearly as possible in their natural order of enunciation, organic affinity, and consequent interchangeability, are as follow:

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kill,
      cull,
                                  wool;
                         so,
                                             Short vowels 4
 I.
                                   00.
       u,
          there, keel, cole, cool;
      call,
                                            Long vowels 5
 11.
                     ee,
              e,
                            0,
                                   00,
       a,
                 cowl,
                          chyle,
                                             Diphthongs 2
 III.
                 uo,
                               y,
      hu, yu, - nu, mu, lu, ru;
 iv. h, y, n, n, m, l, r. Semi-vowels and nasals 7
      su, shu, zu, zhu, chu, ch,hu, ju, j,hu;
      s, sh, z, zh, ch, ch,h, j, j,h. Palatine-sibilants 8
     bu, b,hu, wu, pu, p,hu, fu, vu;
     b, b,h, w, p, p,h, f, v.
                                              Labials
ku, k, ku, khu, qu, gu, g, ghu, ghu, vII. k, k, k, k, k, q, q, g, gh, gh.
                                         gh. Gutturals 7
   tu, t, hu, tu, t, hu, du, d, hu, du, d, hu;
                                         Dental-platines 8
 VIII. t, t,h, t, t,h, d, d,h, d, d,h.
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which in the order of our Alphabet will stand so:

a, b, b,h, ch, ch,h, d, d,h, d, d,h, e, ee, f, g, g,h, gh, h, i, j, j,h, k, k,h, kh, l, m, n, n, o, o, oo, oo, p, p,h, q, r, s, sh, t, t,h, t, t,h, u, uo, v, w, y, yu, z, zh.

5. U (ă) in purdu, a curtain; a (ā) in rat, night; e (æ) in bed, scripture; y in ysa, so; i in mila, found; g in gunge, o ganges; and perhaps a few others, are very liable to be misconceived by a mere English reader, who allows the delusive name of a letter like i as eye, or u as you, to mislead him from its short power of ă, ĕe by not seriously attending to the fixed invariable sounds of such letters in 1, 2, and 4, which he must again study attentively,

before he attempts to derive any real benefit from the systematic and consistent plan adopted in this work.

#### VOWELS.

- 6. As there are five long vowels, the shorts would be of course in the same proportion, were not i almost exactly to both e and ee, what short ă or rather u, o, oo, are respectively to a, o, and oo, in our own and the Hindoostanee language, which, properly speaking, has no way of discriminating o and oo from each other. All intermediate vocal powers are left to the reader's ear entirely, the extreme long and short sounds only being inserted here.
- 7. Two combinations, viz. ee, and oo have but one sound each, though necessarily composed of two letters, and o is so very short, that I hardly know one instance in our language, except no, so, in common discourse and rapid utterance, pronounced as no no, so so, which can convey an adequate notion of this short sound to the English reader.

# DIPHTHONGS.

8. Ou, ow, or rather uo is a proper biliteral diphthong, composed, as far as my ears can distinguish, of u and o in our own word (sound) su ond, as they now stand, the former mode is a preposterous position of the letters, which shall no longer destroy the consistency of my scheme,

ou being in opposition to the true analysis u,o or ă,o, u,ŏ.

9. Though y be a single vowel apparently, it actually denotes the power of two, u,e or u,i, which pronounced rapidly in dru,i dru,e gives the y of dry in question, and amdirably confirms, in the oriental languages, the truth of the above opinion of u,o, being the compression of two distinct sounds, by a rapidity of utterance, almost into one, in the order now assigned them.

#### CONSONANTS.

10. Y, as a consonant, coalesces with all the vowels, itself excepted, in a peculiar way, whence the useful series yu, ya; yi, ye, yee; yo, yo; yoo, yoo; yuo, never yy, unless as a distinct vowel and consonant, on such occasions separated thus, ty yar ready; ry yut subject, &c. 17 (2). Its name as a consonant is therefore yu to distinguish it in the alphabet from y the vowel, or rather diphthong, apparently expressing ui, ue, or uee, occasionally, which, ue in conformity to uo I have often thought of preferring to y, did not the conveniency of the latter prevent me.

## 11. C never occurs but as a mere subservient

(2) To preserve the reference and connection between the principles, the reader will recollect to look at 17, and vice versa in all other cases, where this may prove requisite.

letter in ch, i e, tsh, in which also h is nothing else, though of great use as an independent sound elsewhere. This remark extends to sh, zh, kh, gh, likewise, the aspiration being completely obliterated in these compounds, for which we have not any appropriate characters in our alphabet; d, t, r, are very soft lisping letters, like those in due, tube, rue, being quite the reverse of d, t, r in 15.

- 12. The aspirated consonants will be readily acquired by the rapid and successive pronunciation of abhor, adhere, suddenly dropping the a, while repeating merely b,hor, d,here, but in ch, the learner must carefully recollect, there is no aspirate whatever, unless when written ch,h.
- 13. Kh and gh must be pronounced with that vibrative compression, which we generally use to discharge adhesive phlegm from the throat, or in gargling it, to which the Northumbrians, with those who are said to have a bur there, are subject in the pronunciation of r in roll, butter, Rhine; the last would in this way exactly express, in my opinion, the name of this letter in the Persian alphabet.
- 14. The q will be best attained, as I have often experienced, by lifting the root of the tongue slowly against the throat unruffled, in imitation of a deep liquid interrupted sound of

water guggling from a vessel, with a long narrow neck, or as some authors remark, q is similar to the cawing of a raven. Qulum a pen, is merely kulum, with the deep liquid q, never kwulum, with a servile u or w as in English.

15. The harsh dentals, d, t, are formed by striking the tip of the tongue forcibly more against the roof of the mouth, than the teeth, and d in this way often assumes the force of ru in ghoda, pronounced harshly ghora, a horse, and many other words. 11. Where n precedes ch, j, k, g, t, and d, it is exactly such a nasal as we have in words like sunk, sung, sand, change, and therefore requires no orthoepical mark here, though particularly discriminated in the Nagree. The n always denotes an approximating power to the French well known nasal in sans, bon, soin, when followed by b, p, and is generally converted, as in our language, at once to m, for it is almost impossible to pronounce  $n \not p$  otherwise than m p, in sanp, samp, a snake, &c. The italic n denotes the true nasal in myn, I, men, in, &c. 17.

## ARBITRARY MARKS.

16. The diæresis, when used, prevents the combinations ee, oo, kh, ya, &c. being confounded with e,e, o,o, y,a, s,h, z,h, k,h, g,h,

as distinct letters or aspirates formerly stated, which, occurring contiguously without this mark, might all be very ambiguous and troublesome to the scholar. The hyphen - is often employed to separate the radical from the adventitious portion of words, and will thus be of great use in the Vocabulary.

17. When y precedes another vowel, without the diæresis, it becomes ipso facto a consonant, whence ya, yo, &c. are not ya, yo, by analysis uea, uio, but the ya, yo, of yawn, yoke. 10. Wherever examples are met with wholly in italics, which thus render the discrimination of oo, o, d, t, r or n troublesome, these will occur in Roman letters proloco et tempore with due effect, as in the names of the letters under 4, viii, and the example g, hoda in 15.

## SYLLABLES.

18. The number of syllables in any word commonly depends on its number of vowels, thus a e a came; sa e u shade; ma e u substance, have no less than three, according to the system adopted here; it must be confessed, however, that such vocal combinations, in accurate oriental writings, are apt to be written, and in pronunciation to be coalesced into a ya, sa yu, ma yu, in some instances very inconveniently, for the obvious inflexion of words like beebee-on, ladies; lurkee-on, girls; should

they become beebyon, lurkyon, as in rigid orthographical pronunciation, they probably ought.

19. When two consonants intervene between two vowels, they are commonly divided, but should one only occur, it is given to the last vowel, bud-lee, change: pa-nee, water: Sree, master; swamee, a lord; pran, life; gurm, warm; usl, origin; fusl, season, have their consonants pronounced as in similar words with us; but these nevertheless often admit of an intermediate short vowel, so puran, gurum, usul, &c.

# THE NOUN.

### THE ARTICLE.

- 20. The articles a, the, as in Latin, are commonly inherent in the simple noun, kitab la,o, may signify, according to circumstances, either bring a or the book.
- 21. Ek, one, sometimes ko ee, any, express the indefinite, a, an; and woh, he, she, it, that; yih, he, &c. this; hee or ee, very, the definite article the. In Arabic words, ul is used, as ul-qoran, the koran.

### DECLENSION.

22. Nouns are declined like those of both ancient and modern languages, on the two-fold principle of inflections and postpositions

pronouns *I*, me; thou, thee; he, him. The necessity of the inflection or oblique in all the real cases here, cannot escape the most superficial English scholar, although the mere nouns like—of a man, to a man, from a man, can give no adequate idea of pronominal inflection in that tongue.

- 23. Particles termed, from their apparent preposterous situation, postpositions, perform the office of our prepositions, in the formation of the various cases of every noun, which must then appear, if declinable, in the inflection, as our—of him, to him, from thee; never—of he, from thou.
- 24. Except the nom. gen. and voc. the number and names of the various cases depend entirely on the nature of the postpositions, which the learner may subdivide into objective, dative, locative, social, instrumental, ablative, causal, communicative, &c. thereby forming as many cases as he pleases, in the true spirit of logical subdivision.
- 25. The postpositions so nearly resemble the prepositions of other languages, that none of them require any particular notice here, but ka, of, 's, which last is by far the most convenient as the possessive or adjective form, in almost all translations from the Hindoostanee.

- 26. The postposition ka, of, 's, has not only all the governing qualities of one in the Hindoostanee, but is itself a declinable adjunct, that admirably proves the intimate connection between genitive and adjective forms in most languages. As an adjective affix, which every scholar should consider it, ka, ke, of the masculine, inflection, and plural, becomes in the feminine kee for both numbers, without any further inflection, 28.
- 27. Ka followed by a masc. sing. noun, which is not affected by any subsequent post-position, may be termed the nominative or simple possessive case, usrut ka beta, a woman's son, ke, is the same in its inflected or plural state, usrut ke bete ka, a woman's son's or of a woman's son, usrut ke dus bete, a woman's ten sons.
- 28. Kee is the foregoing genitive sign preceding a sing. or plural feminine noun in every case, murd kee betee, a man's daughter; murd kee betee ka beta, a man's daughter's son; murd kee dus betee, a man's ten daughters, yih kam kee kitab hy, this is a book of use, or a use-ful book; woh kooch h kam kee nuheen, that is not of any use, or is a useless book, 37.
- 29. The postpositions are simple and compound, the first require the mere inflection of a noun, while the second govern its inflected or feminine genitive. The simple hardly ex-

ceed twelve in number, but the compounds are many, as may be seen in the Anti-jargon-ist or Grammar.

- 30. Ka, of, 's; ko, kune, to, for; se, sitee, from, by, to, with, on; pur, on, at; men, in, at; and the rest are a species of primitive particles, whose satisfactory deduction is now very difficult; on the contrary sat, h, with; pas, near; tu, een, to, for; waste, for; age, before; hat, h, hand; mare, through, from; lee, e, khatir, for, are generally nouns, adjectives or verbs, which require ke or kee between them and the noun, as by 29 and 34.
  - 31. Raja-ka, of a prince, or a prince's; raja on-se, from princes; raja on ke hat h, (with verbs of selling) to princes, and raja-ke sat h, with a prince, ought now to demonstrate the difference of simple and compound post-positions, because the last example, including all such, is merely elliptical of raja on-ke sat h men, in princes' company, or in the company of princes, sat h in reality meaning company, as sat hee does a companion.
  - 32. Almost every word which terminates in e may be considered as inflected from a, the postpositions therefore that end in e are generally mere inflections; raja ke, age, before the prince, when analysed, is raja ke age men, in front of the prince, aga, being a noun which signifies front, van, forepart, &c. ghur ke

peech he, behind the house, or in the house's rear.

- 33. Simple postpositions seldom govern the inflected genitive, 56; but compounds frequently require the mere noun or inflection only, the intermediate ke being dropt, raja pas, near a prince; raja on age, before princes.
- 34. When the compound postposition is otherwise a feminine noun, like turuh, manner, way; khatir, sake, for; turuf, side; nisbut, relation; the intermediate ke becomes kee, raja kee khatir (ko), for (the sake of) a prince; lurkee kee turuh (men or se,) like a girl, on the very same elliptical principles as 32, because were men or se added to the last example here, it would be just—in a girlish way, or in the manner of a girl.
- 35. Although strictly speaking, Two or three Declensions may be found in the Hindoostanee, it will be convenient here to reduce the whole to One, because all feminines, and every noun which does not end in a, u, with many that do, are declined like raja, a prince, or princes; thus,

- 36. Most nouns in a and u, instead of being indeclinable in the singular, and preserving these finals in the plural, substitute e for them in the first number, and nominative plural, but drop them entirely in every other case of the last number, whence we might also say raje ka, of a prince or a prince's; raje se, with a prince; raje, princes, raj-on, ko, to princes, &c. with equal propriety.
- 37. The inflexion differs from a case by springing at once from the noun's self, whereas a case generally requires, particularly in the plur. or where the sing is declinable, not only the inflection, but a postposition also as exemplified repeatedly above. When words are feminine and terminate in ee, they assume an in the nominative plural, all other feminines take en. Betee-an, daughters, kitab-en, books, but these affixes an, en, are often dropt, especially when numerals denote the plural, as in 28.
- 38. All the postpositions have a variety of meanings, which the learner ought carefully to recollect, as he may often meet with se and others signifying from, with, to, by, at, on, &c. according to various circumstances, which cannot be adverted to in a work of this kind. Yuhan, yihan, eehan, ihan, here, and wuhan, there, as adverbs or nouns of place, also require ke, they commonly denote our 's and

the French chez, discriminating this and that abode, when a person has two. Sahib ke yuhan, ja,o, sahib ke wuhan nuheen, go to the Gentleman's house here, not there.

39. The voc. is like the nom. and in the sing. commonly requires the signs ue, e, he, ure, uree, o, like ours prefixed, but in the plural the o is generally affixed, while re, ree sometimes also occur so in the singular even, as ue bap! or bap re! o father, bap re bap, o father father! ma ree ma, o mother mother! yar-o, o friends! raja-o or rajo, o princes! The accus. post. is often omitted, and has with us no meaning, lurkee (ho) mut maro, do not beat (to) the girl.

#### GENDER.

- 40. Males and females are naturally masculine and feminine, whatever their terminations may be; ee, t, sh, are in general feminine, while a, u, and all the rest, there being no neuter in Hindoostanee, may be treated as masculine finals, till the scholar learns the reverse from practice, the Grammar, and Dictionary.
- 41. Feminines are formed from masculines by substituting for-or adding ee, in, un, nee, &c. to their finals, as per Grammar, p. 50. Lurka, a boy, lurkee, a girl; dhobee, a washer-man, dhobin, a washer-woman; sher, a tiger, sher-nee, a tigress.

madu the she, as in Persian. There are some nouns like admee, homo; usamee, a client; which have the common gender as applicable to either sex, and many others are doubtful, fikr, care: jan, life; tukrar, repetition, lufz, a word, &c. appearing sometimes in one gender, and at other times in another, among the best speakers and writers of Hindoostanee. A few words, viz. ma, a mother; bap, a father; murd, a man; uorut, a woman, as in other tongues, have no literal affinity in their genders.

#### ADJECTIVES.

43. Adjectives are declined exactly as substantives having the same termination, they are consequently subject to inflection, like ka, ke, kee, and when used as nouns they can assume the plural inflection, on, but not otherwise, 26, 36.

gor- a fair gor- lurk- fair ee ee, girl; ee ee-an, girls.

gor- e man's on men.
gor- ka, a fair, gor- se, from fair
ee woman's; ee-on women.

<sup>44.</sup> Ordinals require the addition of wan to the cardinals, whence,

wan- a boy; wen e, boy.
dus- lurk- the tenth dus- lurk- se, from the 10th
ween- ee, girl; ween ee, girl.

- 45. The adjunct of similitude sa, se, see, son, denoting like, ly, ish, resembles ka, as an adjective particle of infinite use in the Hindoostanee, being commonly affixed to one or other of the pronominals in their correlative series, thus, ysa, wysa, kysa, jysa, tysa, all of which, as well as others, for which we have no room here, may be resolvable into is-sa, like this; oos-sa, like that; kis-sa, like what, &c. on the very same principle with buttee becoming batee, a candle; chuddur, chadur, a sheet, &c. 67.
- 46. When compounded with adjectives, it does not require in them any inflexion, kala-sa, black ish, with nouns it commonly does.

sa lurka, boy; see lurkee, girl. lurke- a childish lurkee a girlish see lurkee; girl; sa lurka, boy.

47. The comp. and super. degrees, being best formed by se, men se, sub se, the reader can form these at pleasure, either in this way, woh mooj, h se b, hula hy, he is better than me, of those fair ones she is the fairest, oon goree on men yih sub se goree hy; or by inserting more, very, &c. the boy is very fair, yih lurka buhot gora hy.

| lurke  | lurkee | 0        | girl<br>ny, the | is fairer than the |       | boy.  |
|--------|--------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| lurkee | lurka  | gora     | boy             |                    |       | girl. |
| gore   | gora   | or sub s | gora,           | the fairest        | boy,  | &c.   |
| gorce  | goree  | or sub s | goree           | the lattest        | girl, |       |

are sufficient in the mean time to shew the regimen and concord here.

- 48. When comparison relates to an individual, or one of many, ka intervenes. Ungoor ka sa ch hala, a blister like a single grape, ungoor sa ny a gosht, new flesh like a cluster of grapes, or the granulations of a wound. Expertness, however, in the proper use of ka and sa, on such occasions, can be gained by great practice and experience alone.
- 49. The cardinal numbers are declined like other nouns, with this peculiarity, that both the vocative and inflection are often substituted for the mere nominative, thus, teen, teeno, teenon, seem all to denote three, the three, although used adjectively and with nouns, they occur so, teenon, fugeeron se, from the three mendicants, perhaps definitely.
- 50. These numerals are not in fact the only words of the above description, as burson, dinon, muheenon, puhron, and such inflections frequently supplant the nom. pl. burus, years; din, days; muheene, months; puhur, watches, in expressions like burson goozre, years have elapsed. 67.

## THE PRONOUNS.

#### PERSONAL.

#### 51.

#### First Person.

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N. myn, I.

G. me-ra, my, mine, or of—

D.
A.
V.
A.
V.
Se, from-with-by—

SINGULAR.

PLURAL.

— we.

ara, our, of—
en or ko, to—
ko or en,—
v. N.
se, from-with-by—

se, from-with-by—
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#### 52.

### Second Person.

# 53. Third Person Proximate.

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N. yih, he, she, it, this, the.

G. D. \begin{cases} ka, \text{ his, her, its or of} \\ e \text{ or } ko, \text{ } to \\ \hline ko \text{ or } e, \hline \\ v. \text{ N.} \end{cases}

Se, from-with-by—

ye, they, these.

\begin{cases} ka, \text{ their or of} \\ en \text{ or } ko, \text{ } to \\ \hline ko \text{ or en,} \hline \\ v. \text{ N.} \end{cases}

se, from-with-by—
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# 54. Third Person Remote.

N. wooh, he, &c. v. yih.

G. D. 
$$\begin{cases} ka, \text{ his, &c. of} \\ e \text{ or } ko, \text{ to} \\ v. \text{ N.} \end{cases}$$

we, they, those.

 $\begin{cases} ka, \text{ their, of} \\ en \text{ or } ko, \text{ to} \\ ko \text{ or en,} \end{cases}$ 
 $\begin{cases} ka, \text{ their, of} \\ en \text{ or } ko, \text{ to} \\ v. \text{ N.} \end{cases}$ 

se, from-with by

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se, from-with-by

## 55. REFLECTIVE.

N. ap, self, I thou, &c. he, she, &c.
 G. up-na, &c. ap-ka, &c. self, own, my, thy, his, our, your, &c.
 D. A ap- or upne, \( \begin{array}{l} ko, to self, &c. me, thee, &c. ko; self, me, &c. v. N. se from, &c. self, &c. \)

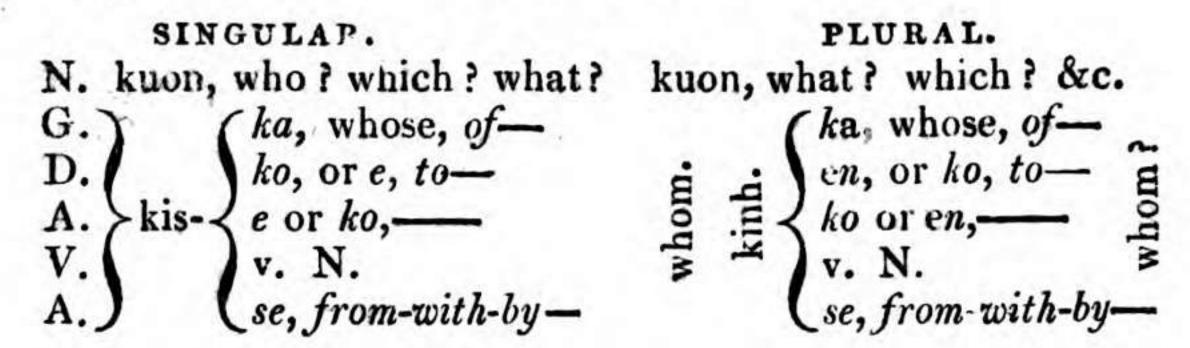
This last is the same in both numbers, and applicable to I, we, you, he, as well as to self, selves, my own, his own, their own, &c. &c. &c.

- 56. The Genitive or possessive form above, inflected so—ra, re, ree, na, ne, nee, (as ka, ke, kee,) is not only used adjectively, but personally even in preference to the others, which may in general be accounted for by the inflected or feminine genitive being required before compound postpositions, mere tu een kuha, he told me. Mere or mooj h pur, on me. 33. Te-ree turuf, towards thee, never mooj h ke-or mere-ke tu een, except where another word intervenes, mooj h sipahee ke tu een, to me a soldier.
- 57. The final h, after toomh, inh, and all the pronominals, is very arbitrarily inserted, and by the moderns much omitted, especially in speech. All these plur. inflections also assume and reject on almost at pleasure, as hum, humon; toom, toomhon, no doubt to discriminate occasionally a complete plural or real pronoun, from a respectful singular or an adjective thus,

oon (never conhon) lurkon se khelo, play with those boys; myn conhon (or con) se nuheen kheloonga, I will not play with them.

#### INTERROGATIVE.

# 58. EXAMPLE I.



### 59. Example II. which has no plural.

N. kya, which, what?

G. D. 
$$ka, of$$
A.  $kahe$ 
 $ko, to$ 
 $ko, to$ 
 $ko, to$ 
 $v. N.$ 
 $se, from.$ 

Which? what? &c.

## RELATIVE.

# CORRELATIVE.

### PRONOMINAL ADJECTIVES.

N. ko ee;

N. ko ee;

G. D. kisee 
$$\begin{cases} ka, of - \\ ko, to - \\ kv, - \\ v. N. \end{cases}$$

San kooch h, some, any one, person, body  $\begin{cases} ka, of - \\ ko, to - \\ ko, - \\ v. N. \end{cases}$ 

Some, little, few, ko, to - few, persons, bodiesor thing, se, from things.

- 63. Kon or ko, ke, jo, je, so, te, ko,oo, are still in use for kuon, &c. especially jo, so, which are in truth even more familiar than juon, tuon, and must be employed accordingly. In negative sentences the interrogatives are used as relatives, nu myn janta hoon ki woh kuon hy, nu myn janta ki woh kya kuhta hy, I neither know who he is, nor what he says. Kisee, kisoo, are used promiscuously: in all the foregoing pronominals, on is added and h dropt just as in 57.
- 64. The learner will recollect that in such sentences, too requires ka; toom, ke; and that when a noun intervenes, kuon, ko ee, &c. are frequently uninflected. Toom kuon sahib ke nuokur ho? what gentleman's servant are you? Too ko ee sahib ka nuokur hy? art thou any gentleman's servant? Too ujub turih ka luonda hy, thou art a strange brat. Toom zor tumashe ke lurke ho, you are a very comical boy. Myn upne bap ka beta hoon, or hum upne bap ke bete hyn, may both mean, I am the son of my father, notwithstanding the evident difference of construction, from the preposterous method

of honouring ones self in such expressions with the plur. for the sing. number. Among us no gentleman would now say, you was (for were) taught, speaking to one person, and the natives do the same with we for I.

- 65. The scholar cannot too often observe, that the genitive here is also a possessive or adjective pronoun, which may always be made still more obvious in the whole series by affixing ka, as an inherent component part of all the pronouns, with which this declinable commodious particle can assimilate, instead of the ra, na, already discussed. Ooska, ooskee, kiska, kiske, kiskee, resemble the Latin suus, sua, cujus, cuja, and jinhon k-a-e-ee, quorum, quarum.
- 66. Every genitive, as well as all pronominal words in a, whether this termination prove innate or adventitious, may be treated as adjectives, agreeably to the rule 43. Myn and tyn are perhaps the only declinable words which the affix ne does not put in the oblique. Myn ne dee a, I gave; tyn ne lee a, thou took, of which hereafter in the Exercises.
- 67. Mooj, h—tooj, h—hum—toom—kuon—juon-tuon—ko, ee—kooch, h—sa-se or see are all in great use for—like me, thee, &c. Sometimes ysa is preferred Tooj, h sa (or too ysa) chor, a thief like thee. Toom yse surdar, an officer like you, as already stated in 45.

68. Uor, more, other, with ghyr, another, &c. sub, sub, h, all have their inflection plural in on. Ouron ke kam se mera kya wastu hy, what concern have I with the affairs of others? Numerals however, with burus, a year, as formerly observed, and similar nouns have the plural inflection, even without ne, in use for the mere nominative. But son goozre ki wooh murgy, a, years have elapsed since he died, 50. Jis kisee, jistis, and some others are doubly inflected from juon, tuon, ko ee, and kuon.

# THE VERB.

- 69. The imperative in the second person singular, is the root or radical portion of every verb in the Hindoostanee, which must always be discovered by 70, and in general, as in our language, is also a significant useful noun.
- 70. Every infinitive terminates in the inflectible particle na, ne, nee, mentioned in 56, but here meaning to, which, like the other postpositive particles, is invariably affixed to the 2d pers. sing. of the imperative, chah-na, to love, the Hindoostanee being in this respect of position, as in some others, diametrically opposite to ours.
- 71. The perfect tense including the participle, is formed by adding (masc.) a (or e,a, when the root ends in a or o,) e, (fem.) ee, een, ee, an, to the root, 69.

- 72. The present tense and participle merely require the letter t, as a temporal sign, to precede the several particles, enumerated, as past signs in 71, and which all occur here exactly under similar circumstances, chah-ta, chah-te, chah-tee, chah-teen, chah-tee, love, lovest, &c.
- 73. The aorist, subjunctive present, or imperative, assumes for both genders, oon, e, e, singular, and en, o, en, plural, in the order of persons observed here, and like the present of the indicative has often the auxiliary signs.
- 74. The future springs from the agrist by adding g, as a fut. sign prefixed to the perf. a, &c. thus ga, ge, exactly in the order of persons observed in 73, and with respect to gender, &c. as in 72.
  - 75. The plu-perfect participle is either expressed by the root or imperative's self, or by the various particles ke, kur, e, kurke, and kurkur, promiscuously affixed to the root, for that most useful portion of the verb.
  - 76. The result of the foregoing principles on the verb patna, to breed, or any other, is as follows:

SING. PLUR. IN ALL THE PERSONS. M. & Infl. Fem: Fem: -na, ne, -nee. Inf. Ger. Noun, &c. -ne, neen, nee,an -ta te, -tee. -te, teen, tee an Pres. tense and part. Perf. tense and part. -a, e, -ee. -e, een, ee an. Imp. & Aor. M. & F. : -oon- e- een-o-enafter all the above aorist -ga, -gee. -ge, -geen-gee,an particles. -ke, kur, e, kurkur, or kurkur. Plu-perf. part.

- 77. As the particles above enumerated are applicable, in the very same manner, to all verbs whatever, and as the whole drop e in the 2d pers. sing. of the aorist, to form the root, or rather the 2d pers. sing. of the imp. it naturally follows, that there is but one conjugation in the language.
- 78. By taking for granted, what may almost be proved, that kee-na, moo na, dee-na, lee-na, are the ancient infinitives of kurna, to do; murna, to die; de-na, to give, le-na, to take, and also supposing that o and oo, j and g, are nearly the same letters, we shall not find one single irregular verb in the whole Hindoostanee language.
- 79. Hoon, &c. affixed to participles present and past, has exactly the same power and use as our am, do, have, &c. myn hota hoon, I am existing or do exist. He hath been, wooh hoo, a hy. Hoo, a, means is, was, and been, occasionally.

- 80. When these signs are omitted, the mere present becomes not only indefinite, but also a past tense in the subjunctive mood. Jo myn lurka hota ysa nuheen kurta, were I a boy I would not act so, or had I been a boy I would not have done so. Jo myn wuhan sota kisee ko nuheen jugata, had I slept there I would not have waked any one.
- 81. To express the imperfect of the auxiliary ho-na, the word tha, was, did, had, is in use, and is probably a contracted perfect of the obsolete regular verb thana, to stay, be stationed, which to this day means a station, post.
- 82. From the above tha and the indefinite present or participle comes the imperfect tense, myn hota tha I was existing, or did (then) exist, too hoo, a tha, thou did exist or had been.
- 83. The whole of the compounds have just now been elucidated, and the simple tenses, having formerly been adjusted in 76, they require no repetition here. The frequent substitution of one tense for another, especially the plu-per. for the perf. will be explained in the Exercises.
- 84. In the passive voice the perfect participle of the active verb assumes jana, to go, be, affixed through its various tenses, which may nevertheless be followed by such parts of hona, as particular tenses may still require. Hum

mare gy e the we had been beaten, toom mare gy e hoge, you may have been beaten.

- 85. The perfect participle passive, in all compound tenses, seems to require  $gy_ia$ , but commonly drops it in those which are simple. Myn mara  $gy_ia$  hoon, I have been beaten, myn mara ja oonga, I shall be beaten.
- 86. The personal pronouns, as in Latin, are not always expressed, the termination, auxiliary, or sense, generally pointing out the particular person.
- 87. When they do occur it is commonly so:

  Myn, I; too, thou; wooh, he. \ yih, he, this.

  Hum, we; toom, you; we, they. \ ye, they, these;

  are used only when requisite in contra-distinction to that, those.
- 88. The third person is often substituted for the other two, from the oriental practice of introducing words like slave for I, and worship, honour, gentleman, &c. for you.
- 89. Although the Hindoostanee verbs have often inherently potential, permissive, and other properties, they nevertheless require also certain compound forms to express them, the last or subservient portion of which is generally conjugated like all other verbs.
- 90. These compounds are formed in five different ways, and may be conveniently termed

radical, preteritive, inflective, participial, and resterative, from the nature of their composition.

- 91. The radical (1.) is a very extensive class, comprehending besides numberless adverbial infinitives, the potential and completive forms.
- 92. Under the preteritives (11.) are all the passives, desideratives, requisitives, proximatives, and frequentatives.
- 93. When the infinitive occurs in the inflected (111.), instead of the radical form, a considerable number of inceptive, permissive, and acquisitive verbs are produced, all highly useful in the Hindee tongue.
- 94. The participial (IV.) combinations are also very numerous, and may be sub-divided into continuative and statistical.
- 95. A very few come under the reiterative (v.) class, in which the subservient part has of itself little or no very obvious meaning whatever, although certainly deducible from other significant words.
- 96. The result of the above enumeration, systematically considered, is thus:

1. Radicals.

1. Radicals.

2. Potentials, bol-fukna, to be able to speak.
3. Completives, pee-chookna, to be done drinking, k ha-chookna, to finish eating.

1 Passives, mara-jana, to be beaten.
2 Desideratives,
3 Requisitives,
4 Proximatives,
5 Frequentatives, bola-kurna, to make a

habit of speaking; jy a-kurna, to have a trick of going; pyra-kurna, to practise swimming, a e a-kurna, to make a practice of coming.

1 Inceptives, seek hne-lugna, to begin to learn, bolne-lugna, to begin to speak.
2 Permissives, jane-dena, to let or permit to go, ane-dena to let come.
3 Acquisitives, ane-pana, to be allowed to

come, jane-pana, to be allowed to go.

1v. Participials { 1 Continuatives, purhta-jana or ruhna, to continue reading. 2 Statisticals, gate-ana, to come singing; rote-dourna, to run crying.

- v. Reiteratives 1 Subservients, bolna-chalna, to converse, &c. be ahna-burna, to marry, with perhaps a few more.
- 97. The inflected infinitive at times supplants the radical and preteritive forms. In this way, however, myn nu chul sukta, I cannot walk; myn chulne sukta, I can, are very liable to confusion; and as myn nuheen chulne sukta, is not a very musical sentence, the ne therefore I think ought always, on such occasions, to be entirely avoided.
- 98. The passives and participials change in both their component parts according to the gender and number of their nominatives. Wooh maree guee thee, she was slain; we gate

a<sub>i</sub>e t<sub>i</sub>he, they came singing; wooh rotee ruhee, she continued weeping.

- 99. The reiteratives are in fact doubly conjugated, oos se myn nu kub hoo bola nu chala, I never had any thing to say to him, resembling in this respect the pronouns in 68.
- 100. Myn kuh chooka, I have already said; ysa mut bola kuro upne nuokur se, do not make a habit of speaking so to your servant; jo myn ane pa,oon toomhare yihan, to toom ko jane de,oon upne yihan, if I be allowed to come to your house I will permit you to go to mine, with a few such are well calculated to elucidate this department now. In the Exercises they will again appear, but on the whole are so essential for immediate colloquial purposes, that the learner ought to lose no time in acquiring this most useful part of the language.
- 101. The power which transitives have of prefixing ne, is lost the moment they are compounded with any neuter verb. Myn ne k hana khaea, I have eat my dinner; myn k hachooka, I have done eating.
- 102. Bolna, to speak; lana, to bring; chookna, to miss, end, &c. lurna, to fight; and a few others, though apparently transitives, nevertheless do not admit ne. Tyn ne kuha, thou said; tyn bola, thou spoke; toom ne lee, a, you took; we la, e t, he, they had brought.

- 103. The addition of negatives in the Hindoostanee is so very easy, that a few examples only can be requisite to illustrate the mode completely; nu is common to all the modes, mut peculiar to the imp. and nuheen to the rest.
- 104. Toom jante nuheen? don't you know; myn nu janta t,ha, I did not know; mut pooch,ho, don't ask; nu janee,o, don't suppose.
- 105. The learner must be careful not to confound emphatic interrogatives and affirmatives with negative expressions. Myn ne b heja hy, I sent; tyn ne b heja, thou has sent; myn nuheen bola hoon, I have not spoken; toom nuheen la e ho, you have not brought. 102.

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present of hona, exactly as doon, often pronounced hyga, hynge (with rather a present than future meaning), being formed sequently ho,oon, hoon, ho,oonga, hoonga, howega, ho,ega, hoga, ally drop the bona, hona, &c. the perfect of ho-na, to be, is noticed in 78, 79, and loon, with de,o, le,o, bo,o, de,oonga, The w may e and o also, whence On similar principles be omitted or inserted the fut. is upon 1 'o'ou the howe, ho,e, at pleasure, in all verbs whose root ends in a vowel. the Aorist, le oonga, and all contractions of this kind, short vowel ho; Ħ u in many infinitives is omitted in other parts of howen, the above table. 109. in the future. ho,en, hon are We may now This tense, all used promiscuously, and cond by affixing ga, ge, to the w reconcile do, lo, bo, and from verbs like dena, lena, by affixing ga, g in the They even o auxil the verb, liary, is re, to the bo, and casion-

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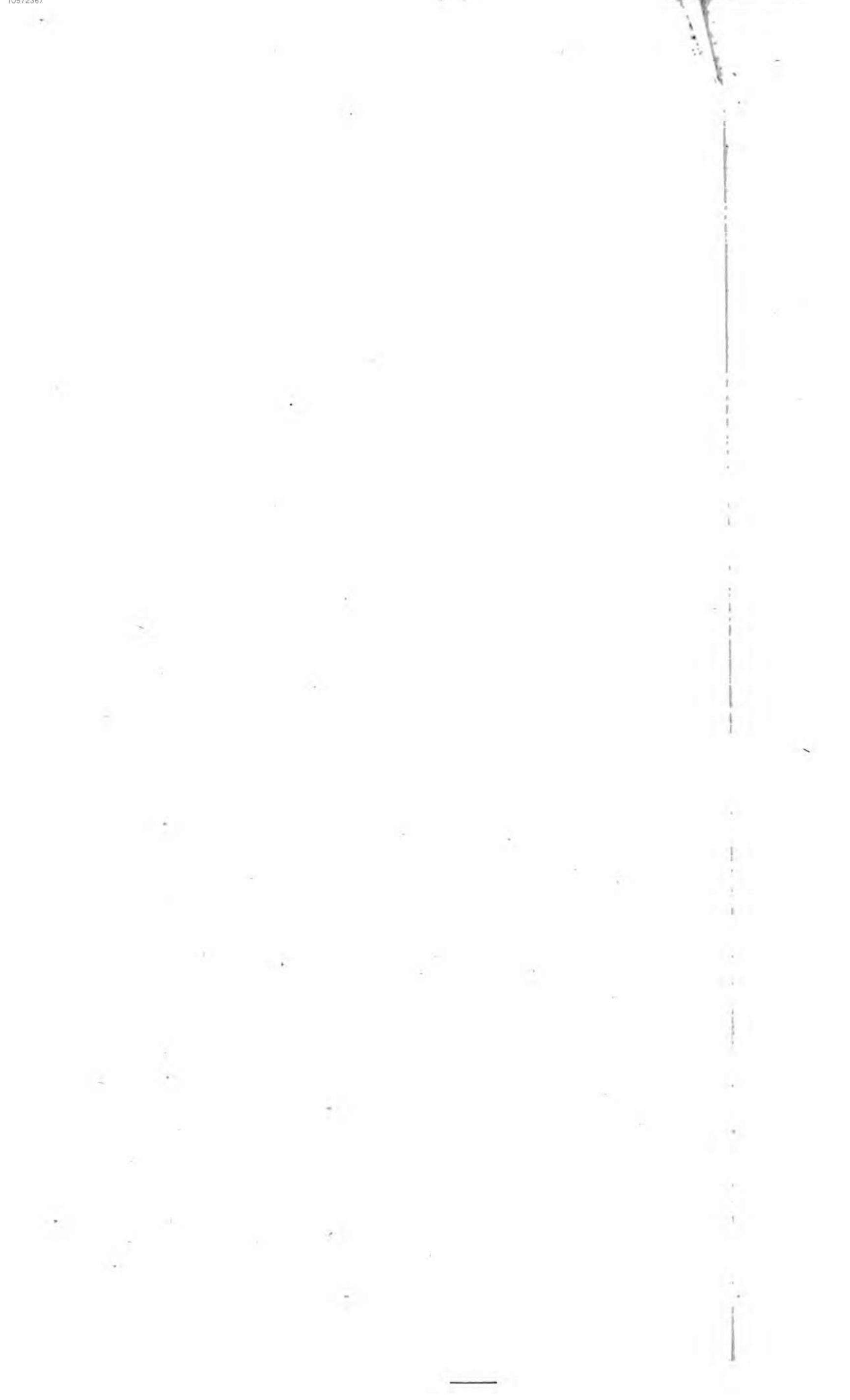
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context commonly prevents misconception.

hna, to understand; nikulna, to issue.

whence sumj, ha, nikla, &c. in the perf. sumj, hoonga, mikloonga, in the future (never sumuj, ha, &c.), from

wooh *toom* toom too mare jate mara jata mare hoonga, hyn, hoga, ho enge, hoga, ho, ho oge ho,enge, Dubious. 1,8 &c. may be beaten. mare § maragy maregy,e byn, hoonga, hoga, ho, ho,oge, hoga, ho,enge, ho,enge, I, X. may have been beaten, &c. Conditionalmare j: mara jata, mare jate beaten, would have been beat-I, thou, &c. might have been beaten, &c. Potentia, mare g marajamarejasukte or could be sukta atsuke, or or I, & beate en, &c. he can or could be beaten, &c. mare marajamareja-Future-Completive Ja<sub>0</sub> Jawen chookoonga, chookenge, chookega, chookega, chookenge, cheokoge, I, &c. r I, thou, he, you, &c. or shall shall have been him, &c beaten.



- will appear so easy and simple in the Dialogues, or Exercises hereafter presented to the scholar, as to preclude the necessity of all further observation, in a short introduction of this kind. Persons versed in the analysis of a sentence in any language, can be at no loss after a few trials with the examples which may occur here; and such as really wish to become masters of the Hindoostanee, need not limit their enquiries to these pages, as long as my other large philological works are in print.
- 107. The composition and derivation of words, is equally obvious and attainable, after recollecting the few particulars inserted below, for the use of mere beginners.
- chah-na, to love, phir-na, to turn, khel-na, to play, dur-na, to fear, little penetration can be wanted to discover the noun, as in our own tongue, 69. Should the root end in n, the scholar must recollect not to confound the inf. and perfect together, which he will at first be apt to do in ginna, soonna, janna, and some others, as their perfects are gina, soona, jana.
- 109. Sometimes the inf. and noun are the same, as k hana, to eat, also food. In the fem. this occasionally denotes the instrument, as kutur-nee, a pair of scissars, from kutur-na, to

- clip. The perfect or participle is also the noun, as chooma, a kiss, kuha, order, advice, mara or mara hoo, a, a victim, &c. from choom-na, to kiss, kuh-na, to tell, marna, to beat, kill. This also as a fem. is a noun like bolee, speech. The present part. likewise is a noun in both genders, as k, hata, a waste-book, receiver or granary, from k, hana, to suffer, admit, &c. Bustee, a village, from busna, to dwell, inhabit, gintee, a muster, reckoning, from ginna, to count, &c.
- active compound verbs; with hona they are neuter, k,hura, erect, k,hura-k, to raise, k,hura-h, to rise, gurm, hot, gurm-k, to heat actively, gurm-h, to heat or grow warm. Nouns are also used in a similar manner with kurna, to make, k,hana, to eat, suffer, receive, dena, to give, pana, milna, to get, ruk,hna, to place, band,hna, to tie, ana, to come, in such combinations as fikr-k, to think, galee-d, to abuse, galee-k,hana, to be abused, nuzur-ana, to appear or come in sight.
- 111. In some instances the auxiliaries in 110 are preferred to the regular passive form, whence mar-k, hana, or mara-jana, have often the same meaning.
- so well distinguished in this language, from each other, that the learner can seldom confound them, as in our tongue, together. The

transitive forms generally spring from the neuter or intransitive by assuming a before na, or by prolonging the short vowel of the neuter, in the active infinitive. For the causals wa commonly suffices before na, julna, julana, julwana, to burn, to cause burn, k,hoolna, k,hoolwana, to open, cause open, &c.

- that in this way he may discover a number of very useful verbs, by a slight attention to the connection between one and the other form. Chulna, to go, chulana, to drive; soonna, to hear, soonana, to tell; buchna, to escape, buchana, to save; seek hna, to learn, sik hana, to teach; murna, to die, marna, to kill; b hoolna, to forget, b hoolana, to mislead, are a convincing proof of the truth of my remarks and assertions, which, as the scholar proceeds in his career, he will find more and more worthy of his assiduous observation.
- may almost at pleasure, furnish his self with many verbs apparently not inserted in this work, agreeably to the same principles in his own tongue, evident in the examples to make haste, to take care, to give vent, to tie fast, to get a beating, but for ample information on this portion of the Hindoostanee, he must consult page 145 of the Grammar, and in the mean time recollect that the above auxiliaries will in general

be contracted to k. k,h. h. p. &c. in the Vocabulary.

115. The following Affixes, generally speaking, produce in parallel instances similar effects, and will prove of great service to the Hindoostanee Tyro, until he can study with adequate attention Chapter VII. page 168 of my Grammar.

b,hula, khoob, good; b,hula-ee, k,hoob-ee, good-ness. sipah, lushkur, army, sipah-ee, lushkur-ee, army-man. tazu, fresh, tazu-gee, fresh-ness; gundu-gee, rotten-ness gee, myl, filth, b, hook, h, hunger, myl-a, filthy, b, hook, h-a a, dood,h, milk, dood,h-wala or walee, man, or maid. wala, kam, use, kam-ka, use-ful, ub, now, ub-ka, present. ka, b,hur, chumchu-b, hur, spoon-ful; rat-b, hur, all-night. suoda-gur, trade-r; zur-gur, gold-smith. gur, khidmut-gar, wait-er, gonah-gar, sinn-er. gar, kar, bud-kar, evil-doer; pesh-kar, fore-man. quruz-dar, debt-or; chob-dar, mace-bearer. dar, hooqqu-burdar, pipe-man, or bearer; nishan-or ulburdar, um-burdar, standard-bearer. ban, bagh-ban, garden-er, pas-ban, watch-man. wan, dur-wan, port-er: garee-wan, cart-er. goon-man, skil-ful; b, hag-man, luck-y. man, mund, duolut-mund, wealth-y, durd-mund, sorrow-ful. bul-wunt, power-ful; jus-wunt, renown-ed. wunt, nam-wur, renown-ed; nuseeb-wur, luck-y. wur, baz, moorgh-baz, cock-fighter; rindee-baz, wench-er. dan, hisab-dan, account-ant; nas-dan, snuff-box. bawurchee khanu, cook-room; dustur-khanu, writkhanu,

ing-office; kar-khanu, work-shop.

stan,

hindoo-stan, India, hindoo-land.

namu,

hookm-namu, a written order, razee-namu, a deed of assent, mookhtar-namu, a power of attorney.

116. We shall here limit the prefixes to the negative or privitive particles, as they are by far the most useful for the beginner, who need not acquire the others until he can sit leisurely down to the whole.

| be, ·   | be-subr, im-patient, be-fa edu, use-less, be-wuqoof, sense-less, be-dum, breath-less, be-gonah, guilt-less, be-khubur, care-less.       |
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| na,     | na-khoosh, dis-pleased, na-dan, un-informed, na-<br>oomed, hope-less, na-murd, un-manly.  |
| la,     | la-char, help-less, la-sanee, un-equalled, la-ghurz, dis-interested, la-hul, in-explicable.   |
| u,      | u-par, shore-less, u-lug, dis-joined; u-chook, fault-<br>less, u-mit, in-delible, u-mur, im-mortal.                                     |
| un,     | un-hona, im-possible, un-purha, il-literate, un-<br>d,ho,a, un-washed; un-oot,ha, un-common,<br>un-soona, un-heard, un-dek,ha, un-seen. |
| nir,    | nir-as, hope-less, nir-bul, pith-less, nir-mul, un- sullied, ni-kumma, use-less.  |
| ghyr,   | ghyr-moomkin, im-possible; ghyr-suheeh, in-correct.   |
| khilaf, | khilaf-qa edu; un-grammatical, khilaf-shuru, il-<br>legal, khilaf-uql, im-probable, un-reasonable.                                      |
| kum,    | kum-yab, un-common, kum-zor, pith-less; kum-<br>bukht, luck-less, kum-uql, sense-less.  |
| bud,    | bud-nam, in-famous, bud-soorut, ill-favoured.   |

### CARDINALS.

1 Ek.

2 Do.

3 Teen.

4 Char.

5 Panch.

6 Ch hu.

7 Sat.

8 At.h.

9 Nuo.

10 Dus.

11 Egaruh.

12 Baruh.

13 Teruh.

14 Chuoduh

15 Pundruh.

16 Soluh.

17 Sutruh.

18 Ut haruh.

19 Oonnees.

20 Bees.

21 Ekees.

22 Ba ees.

23 Te ees.

24 Chuobees.

25 Puchees.

26 Ch hubees.

27 Suta ees.

28 Ut ha ees.

29 Oontees.

30 Tees.

31 Ektees.

32 Butees.

33 Tetees.

34 Chuotees.

35 Pyntees.

36 Ch hutees.

37 Syntees.

38 Ut, htees.

39 Oontalees.

40 Chalees.

41 Ektalees.

42 Be alees.

43 Tetalees.

44 Chuo alees.

45 Pyntalees.

46 Ch he alees.

47 Syntalees.

48 Ut htalees.

49 Oonchas.

50 Puchas.

51 Ekawun.

52 Bawun.

53 Tirpun.

54 Chuowun.

55 Puchpun.

56 Ch huppun.

57 Sutawun.

58 Ut-hawun.

59 Oonsut h.

60 Sat, h.

61 Eksut h.

62 Basut h.

63 Tirsut, h.

64 Chuosut, h.

65 Pynsut h.

66 Ch, he asut, h.

| 67 Sutsut, h.    | 84 Chuorasee.  |
|------------------|----------------|
| 68 Ut hsut h.    | 85 Puchasee.   |
| 69 Oonhuttur.    | 86 Ch,he asee. |
| 70 Suttur.       | 87 Sutasee.    |
| 71 Ekhuttur.     | 88 Ut hasee.   |
| 72 Buhuttur.     | 89 Nuo asee.   |
| 73 Tihuttur.     | 90 Nuwwe.      |
| 74 Chuohuttur.   | 91 Ekanwe.     |
| 75 Puch huttur.  | 92 Banwe.      |
| 76 Ch, hihuttur. | 93 Tiranwe.    |
| 77 Sut huttur.   | 94 Chuoranwe.  |
| 78 Ut,h,huttur.  | 95 Puchanwe.   |
| 79 Oonasee.      | 96 Ch he anwe. |
| 80 Ussee         | 97 Sutanwe.    |
| 81 Ekasee.       | 98 Ut hanwe.   |
| 82 Be asee.      | 99 Ninnanwe.   |
| 83 Tirasee.      | 100 Suo.       |
|                  |                |

As several of the foregoing are pronounced differently, I shall here insert such, in order to prevent any misconception, in this place:—

| Ch,he,     |     |    | 6  | Ch, hach, hut, | -  | - | 66  |
|------------|-----|----|----|----------------|----|---|-----|
| Tyntees,   |     | `_ | 33 | Ursut,h, -     | -  |   | 88  |
| Chuontees, | -   | -  | 34 | Birasee, -     |    | - | 82  |
| Urtees,    | -   | -  | 38 | Ekanuwwe       | ٠. |   | 91  |
| Oonchalees | , - | -  | 39 | Biranuwwe,     | •• | - | 92  |
| Tyntalees, | _   |    | 43 | Tiranuwwe,     | •  | - | 93  |
| Urtalees,  | -   | 9- | 48 | and so forth;  |    |   |     |
| Tripun,    | -   |    | 53 | also nubbe, &c |    | • | 90  |
| Puchawun,  | -   | •  | 55 | Sy, -          | •  | - | 100 |
| Tresut, h, | -   | -  | 63 |                |    |   |     |

## ORDINALS.

| 1st Phyla.     | 6th Ch, hut-wan.  |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 2d Doosra.     | 7th Sat-wan.      |  |  |
| 3d Teesra.     | 8th Ath-wan.      |  |  |
| 4th Chuot ha.  | 9th Nuo-wan.      |  |  |
| 5th Panch-wan. | 10th Dus-wan, &c. |  |  |

## COLLECTIVES.

| Gunda,    | - | - | four.    | Sykra,   | -    | a hundred.    |
|-----------|---|---|----------|----------|------|---------------|
| Gahee,    | - | - | five.    | Huzar,   | -    | a thousand.   |
| Beesee,   | - |   | a score. | Lak,h, a | hund | red thousand. |
| Chaleesa, | - | - | forty.   | Kuror,   | -    | ten million.  |

N. B. The whole series of numbers, from ten to ninety, may be rendered very simple indeed in this way, dus o ek, bees o do, tees o teen, chalees o char, teen beesee, char beesee, &c. but dus ek, bees ek, rather mean about 10 (9 or 11), or 20 (19 or 21) as an elliptical mode of expressing—dus, ek kum ya zee ad, ten, one more or less.

# FRACTIONALS.

The following fractionals are so intricate, that practice only can make them agreeable:

| Tiha ee, $\frac{1}{3}$ | Derh,       | $1\frac{7}{2}$ |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Pa,o, chuot,h, or?     | Puone do,   | $1\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Chuot ha ee            | Suwa do,    | $2\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Ad,ha, $\frac{1}{2}$   | Urha,ee,    | 21             |
| Do tiha ee,            | Puone teen, | 23             |
| Puwon, puona, } 3      | Suwa teen,  | 31             |
| or teen pa,o,          | Sarhe teen, | 31/2           |
| Suwa, 14               | Puone-char, | 33             |

| Suwa char,    | 41/4           | Puone do suo,         | 175  |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|
| Sarhe char,   | 41/2           | Suwa do suo,          | 225  |
| Puone panch,  | 434            | Urha ce suo,          | 250  |
| Suwa panch,   | 5 1/4          | Puone teen suo,       | 275  |
| Sarhe panch,  | 51/2           | Suwa teen suo,        | 325  |
| Puone ch hu,  | $5\frac{3}{4}$ | Sarhe teen suo,       | 350  |
| Suwa ch hu,   | 61             | Sarhe sat suo,        | 750  |
| Sarke ch,hu,  | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | Sarhe nuo suo,        | 950  |
| Puone sat,    | $6\frac{3}{4}$ | Suwa huzar,           | 1250 |
| Suwa bees,    | 201            | Derh huzar,           | 1500 |
| Sarhe tees,   | 301            | Puone do huzar,       | 1750 |
| Puone puchas, | 493            | Suwa do huzar,        | 2250 |
| Suwa suo,     | 125            | Urha,ee huzar,        | 2500 |
| Derh suo,     | 150            | Sarhe teen huzar, &c. | 3500 |

#### DAYS OF THE WEEK.

| Hindoostanee.       | Hinduwee.           | English.             |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Etwar. (5)          | Rubee-bar.          | Sunday.              |
| Som-war, or Peer.   | Som-bar.            | Monday.              |
| Mungul.             | Mungulbar.          | Tuesday.             |
| Bood h.             | Bood hbar.          | Wednesday.           |
| Joomerat, or Bip he | . Brihsputbar, or L | uk heebar. Thursday. |
| Jooma.              | Sookrbar.           | Friday.              |
| Suneechur, or Bar.  | Suneebar.           | Saturday.            |

<sup>(5)</sup> The Moosulman's Etwar, or Sunday, commences with what we, as well as the Hindoos, call Saturday night, Sunce-chur kee rat, and so on throughout the week. As this confusion of time may be productive of mischief, in cases of evidence for capital offences, the reader will not, I trust, be displeased with the present digression. Suppose a Moosulman were on his trial for murdering a Hindoo, on Tuesday night, Mungul kee rat, in our, and the Hindoo's sense of the word, all the witnesses, if Moosulmans, and aware of the above circumstance, could save the criminal, though guilty, by swear-

N. B. Din, is a day, aj, this or to day, aj rat, this night. But war or bar only occurs in composition, unless we admit mas ka bar, the last day of the month, as an exception; but I question if this be good Hindoostanee, although much used by all our domestics in Bungala, either for the last or first day of the month, as these may be connected with muster or pay-day.

ing positively to his being far from the spot on Mungul kee rat; because this, in their way of reckoning time, coincides with what we, and the Hindoos, call Somwar kee rat, Monday night; while our Mungul kee rat, on the other hand, is in fact named Bood h kee rat, by the followers of Moohummud, though we and the Hindoos would certainly call this Wednesday night of theirs, our Tuesday night, and vice versa.—Now, in such a case, an alibi might be clearly established by the evidences upon oath, and that too without being guilty of perjury, as they are here supposed to know, that their different depositions will be taken down, and translated verbatim, as they make them, viz. Mungul kee rat, which we would interpret as Tuesday night, and the alibi set up on this foundation clears the prisoner, while it screens the witnesses also, because they may safely say, we swore to his being absent -from the spot, where the murder was committed, on Tuesday night it is true, according to your ideas of the matter, yet we undoubtedly meant no more by doing so, than that on our Monday night the culprit was many miles distant from the place the crime was perpetrated at, upon your and the Hindoos' Tuesday night.—If this proposition can be reversed, so as to affect the life of an innocent man, I tremble at the very idea of it, and shall feel truly happy indeed, if the present extended digression put people in future more on their guard, in all matters depending upon time; particularly my military readers, who may yet be employed on the most important

#### LUNAR TIME.

Moohurrum,

Sufur,

I Rubee-ool uwwul,

II Rubee } oos sanee,
ool akhir,

I Jumad-ool uwwul,

Zilqad, or Zeeqadu,
Zilhij, or Zeehijju.

## HINDOO AND ENGLISH MONTHS.

Koonar, or Asin, September. Chyt, commences from the 11th March, Katik, or Kartik, October. to 13th, Ug,hun, November, Bysak,h, April, December, Poos, or Poh, May, Jet,h, June, Mag,h, or Mah, January, Usarh, July, Sawun, or Srawun, Phagoon, or Phalgoon, February. B, hadon, August,

services, whose success must often depend on the accuracy of the instructions, given in Hindoostanee, to an inferior native officer.—In night attacks, ambuscades, signals, sallies, &c. to be concerted some days previous to their execution, between a Moosulman and a British officer, if the latter has ordered the former to carry a particular operation into effect on Mungul kee rat, as Tuesday night, his expectations will evidently be anticipated one whole day, as the Moosulman, according to his notion of time, will in this case do the duty required upon Monday night. To point out the possible fatal tendency of such a blunder, on particular occasions, is a task that I shall leave entirely to the reader's own imagination, being much easier conceived than described, in its fullest extent.

Dam,  $Udd_hee$ , Dumree, Chhedam,  $Ud_hela$ , Pysa,  $1\frac{1}{2} = 1 & 2 = 1 & 2 = 1 & 2 = 1 & 2 = 1 & 2 = 1 & 2 = 1$ 

Tuka (6), Ana, Paolee or Sookee, Udhelee, Roope, u, 1 & 2 = 1 & 4 = 1 & 2 = 1 & 2 = 1 & 16 =

Mohur or Ushrufee, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its value, and the extremes may probably be 18 and 14 roopees to the mohur, according to its intrinsic worth in gold, or the caprices of the money changers at the time, as they frequently extort whatever they please in this way, from all other classes of people. As very satisfactory lists, and most useful tables, of weights and measures, are now inserted in the several Registers published in this city, it would be absurd in me to reprint them, I shall therefore refer all new comers, for every information of this sort, to Mr. Gardiner's accurate work, which is procurable at the Hurkuru and Morning Post Printing-offices.

<sup>(6)</sup> Or pukka pysa, a double pysa, the other being named kucha or single. The Bungalees call roope u tuka; and the sookee, seekee; the final ee is frequently changed to a, in such words, without affecting their meaning, whence sooka, seeka, paola, &c. but udhela and udhelee, as may be seen above, are very different things. The Chhedam is moreover termed dookra, but after all, except with the pysa, ana, roope u and mohur, the stranger will not at first have much business or connection. As he prolongs his stay, or extends his inquiries, he will learn what kuorees and puns also are.

The Military Terms, Exercises, Dialogues, List of Towns, &c. are inserted after the Vocabulary.

# VOCABULARY, ENGLISH AND HINDOOSTANEE,

COMPILED FOR

#### THE USE OF STRANGERS,

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL ON THE ESTABLISHMENTS

OF

# BENGAL, MADRAS, AND BOMBAY,

OR OTHER PARTS OF THE PENINSULA, AND THE WHOLE OF HINDOOSTAN.

A or an. ek, v, any.

To be able. sukna. This verb is often compounded with others, as ja-sukna, to be able to go—kur-sukna, to be able to do—bol-sukna, to be able to tell, &c. &c.

Aboard. pur, men, after, ship, &c. v. on, in.

Above. oopur, pur, pu, v. on, more, &c.

About. aspas, chuogird, v. near, g, hoomkur, v. round.

Abuse. galee.

Accident. ittifaq.

Account. hisab, v. cause.

Accountant. hisab-dan, mootusuddee, (surkar, generally but improperly used.)

will serve so far as the pronouncing compass for the reader to steer by, who may happen to forget, or is too indolent to acquire, my system of orthography, in the foregoing sheets. The mute e in italics, is there merely to shew, that I admit no such useless members into my scheme. The other vowels and combination ch, ng, sh, zh, (the s of pleasure) can give very little trouble now, especially when the reader is once more

Across. ara, par, v. over.

Active. chalak, p,hoorteela.

Advice. musluhut, sulah.

Afoot. pydul, pa, on-pa-on, pa-pe adu.

Afraid. durta, dura, v. fear.

After. peech he, bad, kur (drinking), pee-kur, v. 75.

Afternoon, teesre puhur, sipuhur, dopuhur ke bad.

Again. pher, ny e sir se, uor wuqt, v. time.

Age. omr, sin.

Agent. goomashtu, wukeel.

Air. huwa, ba o.

Alike. burabur, ek hee, eksan, v. same.

All. sub, tumam, b,hur, sara, v. whole.

Almond. badam.

Almost. qureeb, v. near.

Alone. ukela, tunha.

Already. ub hee, v. before, ready.

Also. b, hee.

Always. humeshu, suda, nit-oot,h.

apprised, that uo is the very diphthong we have in our chouse, and final u even is in fact a very short a, never oo, as this sound is invariably expressed by two oo's. Suppose the learner inclined to ascertain the precise enunciation of a word like humeshu, he combines all its component letters with the actual powers they possess in the key line at top, by which he must form the true sound humeshu, which some people would probably express thus, hamaisha, humiesheh, hamcesheh, &c. As all the letters of the same series in principle 4, are upt to be confounded in different provinces, the learner must always recollect this circumstance, should he hear k,henchna, k,heenchna, k,hynchna, indiscriminately used to express the word to draw. For complete information on this interchangeable subject, I must, however, refer to my large Grammar.

Among. men, beech-men, dur mee an.

Anchor. lungur.

And. uor, uo, o.

Angry. ghoosse, khufu, na-khoosh.

Another. uor, ek-uor, ghyr, uor-ko ee, doosra.

Answer. juwab, ootara.

Ant. che ontee, mor, (white) deemuk.

Any. kooch h, ko ee, kisee, v. person, thing.

Arm. hat,h, banh.

Armpit. bughul.

Army. lushkur, fuoj, sipah.

Arrow. teer.

As. jysa, ji on, kur; kyoon-kur, as how, v. so.

Ashore. Aside. kinare, ulug, ek turuf, v. side.

To ask. pooch hna, mangna, chahna, v. to want.

Asleep. sota, so,a, neend men.

Ass. gud ha, khur, v. fool.

Assistance. mudud, suhara, yaree, v. to support.

Author. moosunnif, banee, kurta.

Awake. jagta, bedar.

Away. door, v. to go, also far.

B.

Back. peet,h, poosht (to fall) hutna, dubna.

Backwards. peech he, v. rear.

Bad, zuboon, bud, khurab, boora, nakaru.

Bag. thylee, keesu.

Baggage. usbab, cheezbust, saman.

Baker. rotee-wala, nan-baee, v. bread.

Ball. (shot) gola, golee (dance) nach.

Bamboo. bans.

Barber. hujjam, na ee.

Bargain. shurt, v. to wager.

Barley. juo.

Base. bud-zat, pajee, kumeenu.

Basket. tokree, pitaree.

Bason. basun, burtun.

Bastard. huram-zadu.

To bathe. ghoosul-k, nuhana.

Battalion. pultun.

Battle. lura ee, jung.

Bayonet. sungeen.

To be. hona, jana, ruhna, v. to live.

Beam. shuh-teer, kuree.

To bear. oot hana, suhna, burdasht-k.

To beat. mar-na, peetna.

Beard. darhee, reesh.

Bearer. kuhar, muhra, b,ho,ee.

Beast. hywan, janwur.

Beautiful. khoobsoorut, soondur, soot hra, v. handsome.

Because. kyoonkur, v. cause.

To become. ho-jana, bunna, ho-nikulna, v. to grow.

Bed. bich hana.

Beef. gae ka gosht, i. e. cow's flesh.

Before. age, samne, pyhle.

Beggar. fuqeer.

To begin. shooroo-k. lugna.

Behind. peech he, v. after.

To believe. manna, v. trust.

Bell. ghoonghroo, ghunta.

Bellows. dhuonkee.

Belly. pet, shikum.

Below. neech he, tule, v. bottom.

Best. uch he se uch ha, sub se uch ha.

Beyond. pure, oos par, v. side, also without.

Bird. chiree,a, janwur.

Bit. tookra, v. morsel, quzu ee, v. bridle.

Bitch. koottee.

To bitc. katna, dusna.

Bitter. kurwa, teeta.

Black. kala, se ah (and blue), neela, peela.

Blacksmith. lohar, ahun-gur, v. iron.

Blanket. kummul, kumlee.

Blind. und ha, (of one eye) kana (at night), rut-uond hee a.

Blockhead. be wuqoof, uhmuq, ooloo, v. ass.

Blood. lohoo, khoon.

To blow. buhna, chulna, v. to flow (breath), phoonkna.

Blue. neela, v. black.

Board. (plank), tukhtu, pat.

Boat. na,o, kishtee.

Body. ung, budun, v. any.

To boil. k, huolna, oobulna, josh-k,h.

Bold. mun-chula, nidur, diler.

Bone. huddee.

Book. kitab, pot hee, namu.

To be born. pyda-h, hona.

Both. dono, hur-do.

Bottle. sheeshu, qurabu.

Bottom. tula, neecha.

Bow. kuman, (salutation) sulam.

Box. sundooq-chee, v. chest.

Boy. lurka, ch hokra, luonda.

Brain. mughz.

Bran. b, hoosee, ch, hokur.

Branch. dalee, shakh.

Brass. peetul.

Bread. rotee, nan.

To break. torna, phorna.

Breakfast. hazree, nashtu.

Breast. ch hatee, seenu, choonchee.

Breath. dum, sans, nufus.

Brick. eent (dust), soorkhee.

Bridge. pool, (draw) pool-tukhtu.

Bridle. lugam.

To bring. lana, anna.

Broad. chuora, chukla.

Broom. j,haroo.

Broth. shorwu, shorbu, soorwu.

Brother. b,ha,ee, buradur.

Brown. ooda, b hoora.

Brush. koonchee.

Buckle. chupras.

To build. bunana, v. to raise.

Bullock. byl, burd, (bull) sand.

Bundle. gut hree, mootree, dustboqchu.

To burn. julna, (cause) julana.

To burst. p,hootna, p,hutna.

To bury. garna.

Business. kam, kaj, khidmut, surokar.

But. lekin, pur.

Butcher. qussab, qusa ee.

Butler. khan-saman, rikab-dar.

Butter. muk, hun, (boiled) g, hee.

Button. g,hoondee, tookmu.

To buy. mol-lena, khureed-na.

By. se, pur, v. on, with, &c.

C.

Cabbage. kurum-kulla, kobee?

Cage. pinjra, qufus.

Calf. buch hroo.

To call. bolana, tulub-k. yad-k. pokarna.

Califlower. kurum-p,hool, p,hool-kobee?

Camel. Oont, shootoor.

Can. sukta, (from sukna, to be able.)

Candle. buttee, batee, shuma, (stick) shuma-dan.

Cane. bed, bet, ch huree.

Cannon. top.

Cap. topee.

Cards. tas, gunjeefu.

Care. fikr, purwa, chinta, khubur, (ful) khubur-dar.

Carpenter. burhu ee.

Carpet. ghaleechu, shutrunjee.

Chalk. k,huree-muttee.

Chamber. kot hree.

Carriage. garee, rut,h, buhul.

Cart. ch hukra, v. carriage.

Carrot. gajur.

To carry. lejana, v. to bear.

Cartridge. tonta.

Caterer. khurch-burdar.

Cash. pysa, rok, rokur, nuqd.

Cat. billee, poosee.

Cause. subub, wastu, lee, e, moojib, karun, v. therefore, &c.

To catch. pukurna.

Chain. zunjeer, beree.

Chair. chuokee, koorsee, musnud, palkee, v. stool, couch.

To change. budulna, ooturna, v. to strip.

Charcoal. ko ela, gool.

Cheap. susta, urzan.

Cheek. gal, rookh-sar.

Cheese. puneer.

Chest. sundooq, petee.

To chew. chabna, koochulna.

Chicken. choozu, chingna, moorghee ka buchu.

Chief. surdar, bura sahib.

Child. (m.) lurka, (f.) lurkee, (com.) baba.

Chin. thooddee.

Chintz. ch, heet.

Choice. pusund, chah.

To choose. chah-ma.

Cinnamon. dar-cheenee.

City. shuhur, nugur.

Clean. saf, soot, hra, pak.

To climb. churhna.

To clip. kuturna.

Cloak. baranee.

Clock. g,huree, g,hunta.

Cloaths. poshak, libas, kupre, from-

Cloth. kupra.

Clove. luong.

Coach-man. garee-wan.

Coat. koortee, unga.

Cock. moorgha.

Coffee. quhwu.

Cold. (adj.) thundha, surd, (subs.) jara, surdec.

Collector. tuhseel-dar.

Colour. rung.

Colours. nishan, ulum.

Colt. buch hera.

Comb. kung hee, shanu.

To come. ana, puhonchna.

Companion. sat hee, rufeeq, yar, sungee, shureek.

Comparison. mooqabulu, nisbut, buraburee, v. equal.

Complaint. furyad, nalish.

Compliments. sulam.

To confide. manna, b hurosa, &c. r. v. trust.

Confinement. qyd.

Consent. ruza, ruza-mundee, (to) qubool-na or k. razee-k.

Cook. bawur-chee, kubabee, v. roast.

To cook. pukana.

Copper. tamba.

Copy. nuql, ootara.

Corner. kona, goshu.

Corpse. moordu, lash.

Correct. t, heek, dooroost, suheeh.

Cotton. roo,ee, kupas.

To cover. d hampna, d hankna, purdu-k. v. to hide.

Couch. dungul, v. chair.

To cough. k, hansna.

Could. suka, v. can.

To count. ginna, shoomar-k.

Counterpane. pulung-posh, v. quilt.

Counting-house. duftur-khanu.

Country. moolk, des.

Court. udalut, (yard) angun.

Cow. ga,e, guo, goroo.

Coward. na-murd.

Crab. kenkra.

Cream. mula ee.

Cresses. halim.

Crime. gonah, tuqseer, pap, v. fault.

Criminal. gonah-gar, tuqseer-war, pap-ee, v. bad.

Crooked. terha, tirch ha, kuj.

Crow. kuwwa, kaga.

Cruel. sung-dil sukht.

Crupper. doom-chee.

To crush. koochulna, dubana.

To cry. pokarna, v. to weep.

Cubit. hat,h.

Cucumber, kheera, kukree.

Cunning. se ana, pukka.

Cup. pe alu, kutoree, jam.

Currier. chumar.

Curry-comb. k,huruhra.

Curtain. purdu, (bed) musihree, v. screen.

Cushion. guddee.

Custom. dustoor, rusum, chal, chulun.

To cut. katna, turashna.

D.

Dagger. khunjur, pesh-qubz, kutar.

Daily. roz-roz, hur-roz, din-din.

To dance. nach-na.

Danger. khutru, chinta, jok him, v. fear.

Dark. und hera, tareek, kala.

Date. tareekh, mitee, tit,h.

Daughter. betee, lurkee, dokhtur, dhee.

Day. din, roz, bar, war, (before yesterday and after to-mor-row), purson, turson, nurson, (break) turka, b,hor, soobuh.

Dead. moo,a, mura, (flesh) moordar.

Deaf. byhra.

Dear. muhunga, b, haree, guran.

Death. muot, murg, mirtoo.

Debt. qurz, dyn, ood har.

Debtor. qurz-dar, dyn-dar.

Deep. gyhra, ugum.

Deer. hurn.

Devil. shytan, iblees.

Dew. os, shub-num.

Diamond. heera, ulmas.

Dictionary. furhung, loghut, kosh.

To die. murna, (colour) rungna.

Difference. furq, tufawoot, beech, be ora.

Difficult. mooshkil, kut hin, v. hard.

To dig. k,hodna.

Dirt. myl, keechur.

Discourse. bat-cheet.

Dish. rikabee, thalee.

To dismount. ootarna, ooturna.

To distribute. bantna.

District. purgunu, zilu.

Distance. tufawoot, pulla, dooree, v. length.

Ditch. k,ha,ee, khunduq.

To dive. ghotu-marna.

Diversion. tumashu, v. play.

To do. (v. n.) bunna, hona, (v. a.) kurna, v. to make.

Doctor. hukeem, tubeeb, byd.

Doe. hurnee.

Dog. kootta, kookur, sug.

Dont. mut, nu.

Door. dur, durwazu, do ar.

Double. dohra, doona, doo-chund.

Down. neeche, tule, zumeen-pur, v. ground.

To draw. k,henchna, tanna, g,huseetna.

Drawers. (short) jang hee a, (long) pa ejamu, izar.

To drink. peena, v. to eat.

To drive. hankna, chulana, duorana, b, hugana, v. to flee.

A drop. boond, qutru.

To drown. doobna, doobana, boorna.

Drum. tumboo, b, hol.

Drunk. mut-wala, must.

Dry. sook ha, khooshk (thirsty) pee asa.

To dry. sook hana, sook haa.

Duck. but, butukh.

Dumb. goofiga.

Dust. gurd, d, hool, khak.

#### E.

Each. ek-ek, hur-ek, (two) do do, (three, &c.) teen teen.

Ear. kan, gosh.

Earth. mittee, khak.

East. poorub, mushriq.

Easy. asan, suhuj, sulees, suhul.

To eat. k,hana, jee,oona.

Egg. unda, byzu.

Elbow. kohnee.

Elephant. hat hee, feel.

Empty. khalee.

End. sira, ch hor, tumamee, hud, unt, akhir.

Enemy. dooshmun, hureef, byree.

Enough. bus, buhot, dher.

To enter. b heetur-a. or j. v. in, also, to go.

Evening. sham, sanj,h.

Ever. kub hee, kud hoo.

Every. hur, hur-ek, hur-ko,ee, v. all, each.

Evidence. guwah, shuhadut, sak hee, v. witness.

To examine. purk hana, puruk hna, janchna.

Exercise. (bodily) mihnut, wurzish, (military) quwa ed.

Expence. khurch.

To extinguish. booj hana.

Eye. ank,h. chushm, (twinkling of) pul-marte.

Eye-brow. ubroo, b,houn, (lash) pupnee, (lid) puluk.

F. .

Face. moonh, chihra, soorut, roo.

To fall. girna, purna.

Fun. punk ha, (fly) chuonree.

Far. door, door duraz, v. distance.

Farrier. nal-bund, salotree.

Fat. mota, furbih.

Father. bap, pidur.

Fault. chook, qoosoor, suho, khuta, v. crime.

Favour. mihr-banee, kirpa.

To fear. dur-na, dubna.

Fear. dur, duhshut, wuswas, v. danger.

Feast. mihmanee, k,hana, zee,afut.

Feather. pur.

To feed. k, hilana.

Female. madu.

Fever. tup.

Few. thora, do teen, ek adh.

Fiddle. sarungee.

To fight. lurna, j hugurna, v. quarrel.

To fill. b,hurna.

To find. pana, milna, hat h-ana or -lugna.

Fine. dand, gonah-garee, (adj.) miheen, pulta.

Finger. unglee.

To finish. ty yar-or tumam-k. v. end.

Fire. ag, atush.

To fire. (a gun) ch horna, daghna, (a ball) chulana.

First. pyhla.

Fish. much hee, much hlee.

Fist. mookka, moot hee.

To fit. theek-lugna, phubna, sohna, bythna.

To fix. lugana, jurna, qa em-k. garna.

To flee. b, hagna, v. to run.

Flesh. gosht, mans.

Flint. put hree.

Flour. ata, myda.

To flow. buhna, chulna, jaree-h. v. to run.

Flower. p,hool, gool.

Fly. muk, hee.

To fly. oorna, v. to flee.

Food. k, hana, khorak. v. to eat, drink, &c.

Fool. uhmuq, be-wuqoof, mooruk,h, v. ass.

Foot. pa,on, pyr, (man) hurkaru, pee,adu, v. afoot.

For. ko, waste, v. on, because, &c.

To forbid. muna-k. rokna, dantna, v. to stop.

Force. zor, bul, tor, v. power.

Forehead. peshanee, mat ha.

To forget. b hoolna, bisarna.

To forgive. mu af-k. ch horna, jane-d.

Fork. kanta.

Fort. qilu, gurh, gurhee, kot.

Fortune. nuseeb, qismut, b,hag.

Forwards. age, bur hke.

Foundation. ne,o, bina.

Fowl. moorgh, punk hee.

Fox. lomree.

Fraud. dugha, ch hul.

Fresh. tazu, tutka.

Friend. dost, ashna, yar, meetoo.

To frighten. durana, dhumkana, v. to threaten.

From. se, pas se.

Fruit. p hul, mewu.

To fry. tulna, b hoonna.

Full. b,hur, poora, poor, b,hur-poor.

Fun. tumashu, k,hel, v. joke.

G.

Garden. bagh, bagheechu, p,hool-waree.

Gardener. malee, bagh-ban.

To gather. juma-k. or h. butorna, jorna.

Gentleman. murde-admee, b, hule-manoos.

To get. pana, milna, k hana, (a beating) mar-k,h, v. to find.

Ghost. b.hoot.

Ginger. udruk, sont, h.

Girl. ch,hokree, lurkee, luondee.

Girth. tung, furakhee.

To give. dena, bukhshna, sompna.

Glad. khoosh, mugun, anund.

Glass. sheeshu, pe alu, goolabee, v. cup.

Glove. dustanu.

Glue. suresh.

To go. jana, chulna, (away) chula-j. jata-ruhna, goom-h.

Goat. bukra, bukree.

God. khoda, ullah, eeswur, nara en, ram, b hugwan.

Gold. sona, zur, (smith) sonar, zur-gur.

Good. uch ha, k hoob, b hula, bihtur, khyr, v. well.

Grass. ghas, khur.

Grave. qubur, gor.

To graze. churna.

Grease. churbee, roghun, chiknahut.

Goose. hans.

Grain. danu, unaj, ghullu, rusud.

Grand. (father) dada, nana, (mother) dadee, nanee.

Greasy. chikna, v. fat.

Great. bura, b haree, mota, muha.

Green. subz, hura.

Greens. sag, subzee, turkaree.

Grief. ghum.

To grind. peesna.

Groom. suees, nufur.

Ground. zumeen, b,hoom.

To grow. burhna, oogna, jumna, nikulna, hona, v. to become.

Guaira. umrood, sufree-am.

Guard. chuokee-dar, puhre-dar, v. watch.

Gum. gond.

Gun. topuk, v. cannon and musquet.

Gunpowder. baroot.

H.

Hair. bal, moo.

Half. ad ha.

Hall. dalan.

Hammer. hut huoree, martol?

Hand. hat,h, dust.

Handkerchief. roo-mal.

Handle. dustu.

To hang. lut kana, lutukna, (strangle) phansee-d.

Handsome. khoosh-nooma, khoob-soorut, v. good, face, &c.

Happy. khoosh, v. glad.

Hard. sukht, kura.

Hare. khur-gosh, lum-kuna.

Hat. topee.

Hatred. dooshmunee, byr, udawut, v. spite.

He. wooh, yih, oosne, isne.

Head. sur, sir, sees.

To heal. chunga-k, v. well.

To hear. soonna.

Heart. dil, mun, khatir.

Heat. gurmee.

Heaven. bihisht, bykoont h.

Heavy. b, haree, guran.

Heel. eree.

Helm. sookkan, ('sman) -ce, whence Sca-connie.

Height. oonchan, ooncha ee, v. high.

Hell. juhunnum, dozukh.

Hen. moorghee.

Hence. yuhan se, id hur se.

Here. yuhan, yihan, eehan, ihan, id hur.

To hide. ch hipana. .

High. ooncha, boolund.

Hill. puhar, koh.

Hilt. qubzu, moot h.

Him. oos, oos-e, oos-ko, is, is-e, is-ko.

Hinge. qubzu, nurmadgee.

To hire. kira yu-lena, b hara-lena.

Hog. soo,ur.

Hole. ch, hed, soorakh, bil.

Home. g,hur, (at) g,hur men.

Honey. shuhud.

Hoof. soom, k,hooree.

Horn. seeng.

Horse. ghora, usp, v. poney.

Horse-shoe. nal, v. shoe.

Hour. ghuree, saut.

House. ghur, huwelee.

How. kysa, kis-turuh, kyoon, v. what.

How-many. ketne, kete.

How-much. keta, ketna.

How-far. ketee or ketnee door, v. distance.

Hunger. b,hook,h.

Hungry. b, hook, ha.

To hunt. shikar-k.

Husband. khusum, khawind.

I.

I. myn, myn ne.

If. ugur, jo.

Immediately. ub hee, isee dum, toort, joheen, v. now.

In. men, bheetur, undur, beech, v. within.

To increase. bur hana, zee-adu-k. v. to grow, also more.

Ink. se ahee, ruoshna ee.

Ink-stand. qulum-dan, duwat, v. pen.

Insolent. mugra, shokh, be-udub, d, heet, h.

Interpreter. dob hashee, a.

Iron. loha, ahun, v. smith.

Island. tapoo, juzeeru.

It. wooh, yih, oosne, v. he.

Itch. k, hoojlee, kharish.

Ivory. hat hee-dant, v. elephant.

J.

Jackall. geedur.

To join. milana, jorna, lugana.

Joke. thut'ha, hunsee, thut holee, muzakh, v. fun.

Journey. sufur, kooch, v. stage.

Judge. hakim, qazee.

Juice. rus, uruq.

To jump. koodna, phandna, just-k.

Justice. udalut, insaf, dad, ne a o.

K.

To keep. ruk hna, d hurna.

Key. koonjee, kileed, chabee?

To kick. lat-marna.

Kid. hulwan.

To kill. mar-dalna, marna, v. to die.

To kindle. ag-lugna or lugana, soolugna, v. to light.

King. padshah, sooltan, raja.

Kingdom. raj, padshahut, sultunut.

To kiss. choomna, bosu-d. or lena.

Kitchen. bawurchee-khanu.

Knee. ghootna, zanoo.

Knife. ch hooree, ch hoora, v. pen.

Knot. gant, h, girih.

To know. janna, puhchanna, cheenhna, maloom-k. & h.

Labour. mihnut, duor-d hoop, v. to run, sun.

Lace. kinaree, gota.

Ladder. seerhee, zeenu.

Lady. beebee, begum, khanum, buhoo, ba ee, bee.

Lame. lungra, loola, lung.

Lamp. chiragh, dee,a, (hanging)qundeel, j,har, v. lantern.

Land. zumeen, b, hoom, (by) khooshkee, sook he.

Lane. gulee, v. street.

Language. zuban, bolee, b hasha, b hak ha.

Lantern. fanoos, v. shade.

Last or latest. pich hla, peech he se peech ha.

To last. tikna, thuhurna, ruhna, chulna, nibhna, buchna, v. to remain.

Late. be-wuqt, uber, derkur.

To laugh. hunsna.

Law. shuru, shuree ut, v. justice.

Lazy. soost, uskutee, kahil.

Lead. seesa.

Leaf. (tree) putta, pat, burg, (book) wuruq.

Lean. doobla, putla, laghur.

To leap. koodna, v. to jump.

To learn. seek hna.

Leather. chumra.

To leave. ch,horna, ruk,h-ch,horna.

Leave. ch hoottee, rokhsut, ruza, ijazut, v. order.

Left. bae an.

Leg. pindlee, pa,on, saq.

Lemon. neemboo, leemoo, kurna.

To lend. ood-har-d. quruz-d.

Length. lumba ee, tool, durazee, v. long.

Leopard. cheeta, pulung.

Letter. chit hee, khut, v. note.

Level. burabur, chuorus.

Liar. j,hoot,ha, durogh-go.

To lick. chatna.

Lid. dhukna, sur-posh, v. top.

Lie. j.hoot,h, durogh.

Life. jan, jee, zindugee, puran.

To lift. oot hana.

Light. (not heavy) hulka, soobook, munda, (not dark) oojala, ruoshun, v. lamp, candle, match, link, &c.

To light. julana, silgana, ruoshun-k. v. to kindle.

Lightning. bijlee, burq.

Like. mo afiq, burabur, shamil, v. alike.

Lime. choona, kulee, b,hurka.

Line. lukeer, sutur.

Linen. sootee-kupra, v. cloth.

Lining. ustur.

Link. (light) mushal, (boy) mushal-chee.

Lip. hont, h, lub.

Live. living, jeeta, zindu, (flesh) jeetar.

List. furd, ism-waree.

Little. t,hora, ch,hota, (a) kooch,h, ek, ziru, took, also pray.

To live. jeena, hona, ruhna, thuhurna, v. to last.

Load. boj h, lad, b har.

Lock. tala, qoofl.

Long. lumba, bura, duraz, tool tuweel.

To look. dek hna, niharna, luk hna, nigah-&c. k. v. sight.

To loose. ch,horna, k,holna, ootarna.

Loss. noqsan, tota, g hata.

To lose. k, hona, harna.

Loud. ooncha, bura, v. high.

Love. pe ar, eshq, chah, (to) chah-na.

Low. neecha, nusheb, udna.

#### M.

Mad. deewanu, buorana.

To make. bunana, pyda-ty ar-k. v. to do.

Male. nur.

Man. admee, murd, manoos, v. person.

Mango. amb, (fish) tupsee-much hee.

Manner. turuh, duol, tuor, soorut, dhub, kur, whence this or that manner, yoon-kur, woon-kur, v. what, thus.

Many. buhot, bohtere, diher, v. so, how.

March. kooch, v. to walk.

Mare. g,horee, madwan, madee an.

Mark. nishan, puta, dagh, v. stain.

Marriage. shadee, be ah.

Market. bazar, hat.

Marrow. gooda, mughz.

To marry. be ah-na.

Martingale. zer-bund.

Master. sahib, malik, khawind, aqa, mooneeb, surkar.

Mat. chuta ee, boree a, suf, hoogla.

Match. (light) tora, fuleetu, v. pair.

Me. mooj h, mooj h-e, mooj h-ko.

Mean. pajee, kumeenu, neech.

Meaning. manee, urt,h.

Measles. pungotee.

Medicine. duwa, duwa, ee.

To meet. milna, b,hentna, moolaqat-k.

Melon. khurboozu, turboozu.

To melt. gulna, gulana, ghoolna, gholna, puseejna.

Memory. yad, soort, sood h.

To mend. murummut-k. sarna, dooroost-k. (a terrace) dagh rezee-k. (a coat, &c.) pywund-lugana, rufoo-k.

Merchant. suoda-gur, muhajun.

Messenger. hurkaru, qasid.

Middle. beech, durme an, beech o beech.

Midnight. do puhur rat, ad hee rat.

Milk, dood,h, sheer, (curas) duhee, (butter) ch,hach.

Mine. mera, upna.

Mirror. arsee, a eenu, durpun, v. glass.

To mix. milana, sanna.

Moment. dum, lumhu, pul.

Money. roopue, pysa, kuoree.

Monkey. bundur.

Month. muheena, mah, mas.

Moon. chand, mah, (light) chandnee, mah-tab.

More. uor, zee adu, ulawu, age, (or less) kum besh, kum zee ad, g, hat, barh.

Morning. fujur, b hor, bihan, turke.

Morsel. nuwalu, loqmu, gras, tookra, v. piece.

Morter. huwan, humam.

Mother. ma, madur.

To move. hilna, dolna, hilana, surkana.

Mould. kalbood, sancha.

Mouse. choohee, moosree.

Mouth. moonh.

Much. buhot, dher, (so) etna, eta, (as) jetna, v. how.

Mud. chuhla, gara, (wall) kuchee deewar, v. raw.

Mule. khuchur.

Murder. khoon- (-er) -ee, qatil.

Musket. bundooq, qurabeen, sutka.

Mustard. ra ee, surson.

My. mera, upna.

N.

Nail. (finger.) nakhoon, nuh, (iron) keel, mekh, kanta.

Naked. nunga.

Name. nam, ism.

Narrow. tung, choost, sukra.

Navel. naf.

Near. nuzdeek, pas, nere.

Necessary. zuroor, durkar, lazim, chace,e, (the) ja e-zuroor

Neck. gula, gurdun.

Needle. soo ee, sozun.

Neighbour. purosee, humsayu.

Nephew. b,huteeja, b,hanja.

Net. jal, jala, dam.

Never. kub hee nuheen, hurgiz nuheen.

New. ny a, nuo. A new, ny e sir se, suri nuo.

News. khubur, ukhbar, gup.

Niece. b, huteejee, bhanjee,

Night. rat, shub, ryn, (to) rat ko, aj rat.

No. nuheen, nu, u-han, oo-hoon.

Nobleman. umeer, omra, omda, baboo.

Noise. shor, ghool, hungamu, dhoom.

ko ee-or kooch h-nuheen, v. any, some-one, no.

do-puhur, do-puhree. Noon.

oottur, shimal. North.

Nose. nak.

Not. nuheen, nu.

Note. chit hee, rooqu, shooqqu, patee.

Nothing. kooch h-nuheen, hech.

To nourish. palna, posna, purwurish-k.

Now. ub, ub hee, is wuqt, v. present, this, time.

Nurse. da ee, duda.

Nut (cocoa) naryul, v. fruit.

Nutmeg. ja e phul.

O. u,e, y, a, he, re, o.

Oar. dand, whence dand-ee, a rower.

Oath. qusum, kiree, a, suogund.

Office. ohdu, kam, khidmut, munsub, v. place.

Of. ka, ke, kee, v. from.

Often. barbar, buhot bar, bohtera, barha, uksur, dufu at, v. so.

Oil. tel, ruoghun, phoolel, (rose) utr.

Ointment. murhum, mulhum.

Old. poorana, qudeem, (man) bood ha.

Olive. julpa e.

On. pur, oopur, men, v. in.

One. ek, ko ee, wala, v. person.

Once. ek-bar or -dufa, v. time.

Only. sirf, ekla.

Onwards. age, burhke.

Open. k, hoola, kooshadu.

Opinion. uql, danist, sumuj,h, booj,h.

Opium. ufeem.

Opposite. samne, mooqabil, roo bu roo.

Or. ya, khwah, chaho.

Order. hookm, kuha, purwangee, purwanu.

Orange. narungee, kuonla.

Orphan. yuteem.

Other. uor, ugla, ghyr, doosra, (pl.) uoron, v. second.

Oven. tundoor.

Over. par, oopur, pur, v. across, also side.

To overturn. oolutna, ooltana.

Outside. bahur, oopur.

Owl. ooloo, boom.

Own. upna, khas, nij ka.

Oyster. kustoora?

P.

Pain. durd, dook,h, peer, (to) dook,h-na, pirana, but,hna.

Pair. jora.

Palm. hut helee, kufidust.

Pan. handee, kurahee, (frying) mahee-tabu.

Paper. kaghuz, puttur.

To pare. kuturna, turashna, v. to scrape.

To paint. rungna, k heechna, v. to draw.

Parrot. tota, soo, a.

Part. hissu, bant, bukhru, 'v. piece.

Pattern. numoonu, bangee.

Pay. tulub, durmahu, tun-khwah, shuruh, v. month.

To pay. b,hur-d, uda-k. To be paid. b,hur-p.

Paymaster. khuzan-chee, v. treasury.

Pea. mutur, danu, v. grain.

Peace. sooluh.

Pea. (cock) mor, (hen) mor-nee, (chick) mor-yla.

Pearl. motee, door.

Pen. qulum, (knife) qulum-turash, chukkoo, chakoo.

Pencil. sila, ee, seese-or lukree-ka qulum.

People. log, admee, khilqut, v. man.

Pepper. mirch, peepul.

Perhaps. sha,ed, hoga, ho to ho.

Permission. rokhsut, v. order, leave.

Person. admee, shukhs, jun, juna, manoos.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

dustu, sonta. Pestle.

urz, urzee. Petition.

just, ranga. Pewter.

choonna, binna. To pick.

achar, chutnee. Pickle.

Picture. tusweer, nuqsh, chitur.

tookra, took, rezu, v. web.

kubootur. Pigeon.

Pill. golee, hubb.

sutoon, k humb ha, v. post.

tukee u, balish. Pillow.

ununnas. Pine-apple.

(tube) nul, ny-chu, v. reed, (smoaking) hooqqu. Pipe.

tubunchu. Pistol.

Place. juguh, mukam, t hikana, v. post.

Plain. sadu, rook ha, v. level, (a) mydan, k het.

Plantain. kela.

Plaster, pledgit, &c. phaha, puttee, v. aintment.

Plate. basun, rikabee, v. vessel.

Play. tumashu, k,hel, bazee.

To play. k, helna, (to sound) bujana.

Plunder. loot, loot pat, shikar.

Pocket. jeb, keesu.

Point. nok, unee, (letter) nooqtu, bindee.

zuhur, bik,h. Poison.

Pond. talab, huoz.

tuttoo, tang hun, yaboo.

Poor. ghureeb, kungal, be-charu.

Porter. dur-wan, (carrier) motee, a, muzdoor.

Post. (letter) dak, v. office, (station) chuokee, t hana, misul, k, hoont, v. place, k, hoonta, t, hoonee, v. pillar.

aloo, (sweet) shukur-kund.

To pound. kootna, bookna.

To pour. dalna, oodelna.

booknee, (gun) baroot, v. flour. Powder.

bus, sukut, muqdoor, qoodrut, ikhte ar. Power.

Prawn. j heenga.

Prayer. do,a, numaz, (to say) purhna, v. to read.

Presence. hoozoor, roo-bu-roo, v. before.

Present. muojood, hazir, (gift) nuzur, b,hent, (year) ubkasal, (time) hal, (at) ulhal, ub,hee.

To press. dabna, dubana, teepna.

Price. mol, qeemut.

Prince. shah-zadu, sooltan, raja, v. king.

To print. ch,hapna, from ch,hupna, to be printed.

Prison. bundee-khanu, qyd-khanu.

Prisoner. qydee, bund hoo a.

Profit. fa edu, nufa, lab h.

Prophet. nubee, pyghumbur, roosool.

To pull. k,hynchna, tanna, (off) ootarna, v. to draw.

Punishment. suza, mar-peet.

Purposely. jan-booj hke, qusd-un.

To push. dhukelna, surkana.

To put. ruk hna, d hurna, lugana, (on) puhinna, v. to wear.

## Q.

Quarrel. j,hugra, quzee u, lura ee, tukrar, bigar.

To quarrel. j hugurna, lurna, bigurna.

Quarter. pao, chuoth, chouthaee, v. place (mercy) aman, whence—ulaman! ulaman! quarter! quarter!

Question. soowal.

Quicksilver. para, seem-ab.

Quill. shuh-pur, v. feather.

Quilt. ruza ee, doola ee, ekla ee, bala-posh, v. counterpane.

## R.

Rabbit. khur-gosh, v. hare.

Radish. moolee.

Rain. panee, menh, baran, v. water, cloak, (season) bursa burk, ha, (to) burusna, v. to fall.

To raise. oot hana, k hura-k. v. to rise.

Raisin. -kishmish.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

Rascal. huram-zadu, bud-zat, dugha-baz.

Rat. chooha, moosa, ghoos, (musk) chhooch, hoondur.

Razor. oostura, ustoora.

To read. pur hna, banchna, jupna.

Ready. ty yar, buna, hazir, khura, (made) buna buna e,a, (cooked) puka puka e,a, (cut) kuta kuta e,a, &c.

Reason. uql, v. wisdom, ba es, jihut, v. cause.

To receive. pana, lena, milna, v. to get, (in full) b,hur-p. v. pay.

Red. lal, soorkh.

Reed. kilk, ny.

Rein. bag, bag-dor.

To remember. yad-&c. k. v. memory.

Report. shohru, awazu, afwa.

Rhinoceros. gynda.

Rit. puslee.

Ribbon. feeta? qor.

Rice. (husk) d, han, (cleared) chawul, (boiled) b, hat, khooshka.

Riches. duolut, mal, dhun.

To ride. suwar-h. chur hna, v. to climb.

Right. t, heek, rast, dooroost, (hand) daheenu, dahna.

Ring. ungoot hee, ch hulla.

Ringworm. dad, deena,ee.

Ripe. pukka, pokhtu.

To rise. oot haa, k hura-h.

River. nudee, duree, a, nud, gung, (small) nala.

To roast. kubab-k.

Robber. dukyt, rah-zun.

Roof. ch huppur, ch hut.

Room. juguh, thikana, goonja esh, v. place, chamber.

Root. jur, usl, mool.

Rope. russee, v. string.

Rose. gool, goolab, also, rose water.

Round. gol, (about) charon turuf, gird-pesh, pherkur, ghoomkur, pech-khake.

To row. dand-k, hynchna, marna, or tanna, k, he, ona.

Rower. dandee.

To rub. mulna, ghisna.

To run. duorna, duorana, v. to drive, flow, flee.

Rust. myl, zungar, morchu.

S.

Saddle. zeen, kat hee.

Sail. pal, bad-ban.

Sailor. khulasee, juhazee, mullah.

Salt. numuk, non, lon.

Salt-petre. shoru.

Saive. murhum, v. plaster.

Same. ek, ek hee.

Salutation. sulam, sahib sulamut.

Sand. baloo, ret, reg.

Sash. selee, jal.

To save. buchana, sumb halna, v. to support.

Saw. ara.

To say. bolna, kuhna, bukna, furmana.

Scabbard. me an, kat hee.

Scales. pulle, pulre, turazoo.

Scar. dagh, v. mark.

Scholar. shagird, talibool elm, sik,h, mooreed.

School. muktub, (master) oostad, akhoond.

Scissars. qynchee, kuturnee, miqraz.

Scorpion. bich hoo, guzh-doom.

Screen. purdu, qunat.

To scrape. ch, heelna, v. to pare.

To scratch. k, hooj, lana.

Screw. pech.

Sea. durya, sumoondur, kala panee.

Seal. mohur, ch hap.

To search. dhoondhna, khojna, tulash-k.

Season. muosum, y yam, fusl, din, v. day, time, &c.

Sedan. palkee, bocha.

Secret. b, hed, raz.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

To see. dek hna, v. to look.

Seed. beej, bee a, tookhm.

To seem. lugna, sooj hna, dek ha ee-d. nuzur-a. v. sight.

Seldom. kum, thora, kub hee kub hee.

Self. ap, upne, 2at.

To sell bechna, bikna.

To send. b, hejna, put, hana.

Separate. jooda, ulug, tufawoot, ulahidu.

Seraglio. zunanu.

Serpent. samp.

Servant. chakur, nuokur, khidmut-gar, nufur, sewuk.

Service. nu skree, chakree, khidmut.

To sew. seena, silana, tankna.

Shade. ch,ha,on, sa,yu, (candle) fanoos, (wall) deewargeer, v. lamp.

To shake. hilana, dolana, j harna, v. to tremble, move.

Sham. buhanu, heelu, nukhru, pek hna.

Shame. shurm, laj, hy a.

Shape. duol, v. manner, (to) be ontna.

Share. hissu, (to) bant-na.

Sharp. tez, chok ha, pyna.

To shave. hujamut-k. moondna.

She. woh, yih, oosne, isne, v. female.

Sheep. b,her, mesh.

Shell. seepee, kuoree, v. skin.

Sheet. (bed) chuddur, chadur, (paper) ta,o, tukhtu.

Shew. tumasha, deed, v. sight.

To shew. butlana, dik hlana, sumj hana, jutana, v. to tell.

Shield. dhal, sipur.

Ship. juhaz, (captain) na-khoda.

Shirt. qumeez, pyrahûn.

Shoe. jootee, pa-posh, (horse) nal.

Shoe-maker. mochee, chumar.

To shoot. bundooq-marna or ch, horna, v. to fire.

Shop. dookan (keeper) dookan-dar.

Shore. kinaru, teer, v. side.

Short. ch hota, kum.

Shot. gola, golee, (small) ch hurra.

To shove. surkana, dhukelna.

Shoulder. kand, ha.

To shut. moondna, bund-k. lugana, bhirana.

Sick. beemar, be-aram.

Side. kinaru, turuf, bughul, puhloo, kurwut, (this) war, (that) par.

Sight. nuzur, deed, nigah, durshun.

Sign. nishanu, isharu, puta, syn.

To sign. dustkhut-k. suheeh-k.

Silence. choop, choopkee.

To silence. choop-choopana.

Silent. choopka, khamosh.

Silk. reshum, (stuff) reshumee kupra, che olee.

Silver. roopa, seem, chandnee.

Since. jubki, jubse.

To sing. gana.

Sister. buhin, hum-sheeru.

To sit. byt hna.

Size. qudr, b,hur, (this, &c.) is qudr, etna, (of a pea) mu-tur, b,hur.

Skin. ch hilka, chumra, jild.

Sky. asmam, ukas.

Slave. gholam, luonda, bundu.

Sleep. neend, khwab.

To sleep. sona.

To slip. k, hisulna, p, hisulna.

Slow, slowly. ahistu, dheela, huole, ruh ruh ke.

Small. ch,hota, khoord, v. little.

To smell. soong hna, muhuk-na.

Smell. bo, bas.

Smith. lohar, ahun-gur.

Smoke. d, hoo, an.

To smoke. d,hoo,an-nikulna or oot,hna, (a pipe) peena.

Smooth. chikna, saf.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy.

To snatch. ch,heenna, ch,heen-lena.

To sneeze. ch heenkna.

Snow. burf, pala.

Snuff. nas, soong hnee, (box) nas-dan.

Snuffers, gool-turash or -geer.

To snuff (a candle) gool-turashna, (snuff) nas-lena, soong hna.

So. ysa, wysa, tysa, yoon, yoonhee, so, v. as.

So far. etnee door. As far. jetnee door. As many. jete, etne.

So often, as often. jy ber, ty ber, with ky ber, how often.

So long. etee der.

So many. ete, etne.

So much. eta, etna, is qudr, v. much.

Soap. saboon.

Soft. nurm, phoolka, v. slowly.

Soldier. sipah-ee, lushkur-ce, burq-undaz, v. army.

Sole. tula, penda, tulwa, v. bottom.

Some. kooch h, t hora, ek ad h, baze, ku ee ek.

Somebody. ko,ce, v. person (or other) ko,ee nu ko,ce.

Sometimes. baze wuqt, kud hee kud hee, gahe.

Something. kooch h cheez, (or other) kooch h nu kooch h.

Somewhere. kuheen, (or other) kuheen nu kuheen.

Son, beta, lurka.

Song. geet, rag.

Soon. juldee, shitab, halee, toort, troont, bur-wuqt.

Sort. qism, b,hant, ruqm, rung, zat.

Sound. awaz, suda, suot, ahut, soor.

Soup. shorwu, shorbu.

Sour. k,hutta, toorsh.

South. duk, hin, joonoob.

To sow. bona, beejna.

Span. bilisht, bitta.

Spark. (fire) chingaree, shuraru.

To speak. bolna, kuhna, bat-k. b,hak,hna.

Spear. burchee, b,hala, bullum, nezu.

Speech. zuban, bolee, b hak ha.

To spend. khuruch-na, lugana, (dissipate) khana, oorana.

Spice. musaluh.

Spider. mukree, mukra.

Spite. zid, byr, hur-byr, keenu, v. hatred.

Spirituous liquor. shurab.

Spit. seekh.

To spit. t, hook-na.

Spit-box. peek-dan.

To spoil. khurab-k. bigarna.

Spoon. chumchu, chumuch.

Spot. dagh, ch heet.

Spring. buhar, busunt.

To sprinkle. ch heetna, ch hirikna.

Spur. eree ka kanta, muhmez.

Spy. jasoos, b hedee a, hurkaru.

Spyglass. door-been.

Square. chuo-k, hoonta, chuo-kona, moorubbu.

To squeeze. dabna, nichorna, v. to press.

Staff. lat hee, bed, bet.

Stage. munzil, v. way.

Stairs. seer hee, zeenu.

Stale. basee, shubeenu, v. old.

Standish. qulum-dan, v. inkstand.

Star. sitaru, tara.

To start. chuonkna.

To stay. ruhna, tikna, busna, thuhurna, v. to wait.

To steal. choree-k. chorana.

Steel. fuolad.

Step. qudum.

Steward. khan-saman, deewan.

Stink. bud-bo.

To stir. hilna, v. to move.

Stirrup. rikab, (leather) rikab-duwal.

Stocking. pa etabu, mozu.

Stool. mond, ha, morha, peer, hee, (motion) dust, j, hara.

Stone. put hur, sung.

To stoop. j hookna, nihoorna.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

To stop, (v. n.) rookna, utukna, thumna, (v. a.) rokna, utkana, chhenkna.

Storm. toofan, and hee, (of rain) j huree.

Story. qissu, kuhanee, huqeequt, uhwal, bat.

Straight. seed ha, rast, burabur.

To strain. (milk, &c.) ch hanna.

Straw. po,al, bichalee.

To strip. ootarna.

String. russee, doree, sootlee, bund, whence-izar-bund.

To strike. marna, peetna.

Strong. muzboot, zor-awur, bul-wunt, v. great.

Such. ysa, jysa, wysa, tysa, (a one) fulanu.

To suck. choosna.

Suddenly. ek-a-ek, uchanuk, ek-bargee.

Sugar. misree, shukur, k, hand, cheenee.

Sum. juma, tumamee (of money) mublugh.

Summer. gurmee, tabistan.

Sun. sooruj, aftab.

Sun-shine. d, hoop, g, ham, aftab.

To support. sumb halna, t hamna, zamin-d.

To surround. gherna.

Suspicion. shuk, shoobuh, wuswas, v. fear.

To swallow. nigulna, k, hana.

To swear. qusum-k. k, hana or lena, v. oath.

Swcat. puseena, uruq.

To sweat. puseena ch hootna, puseejna.

To swing. j,hoolna, dolna.

Swing. j,hoola, hindola.

Sword. tulwar, shumsher, syf.

#### T.

Table. mez. (cloth) dustur-khwan, v. sheet.

Tail. doom.

Tailor. durzee.

To take. lena, khana, pukurna, qubool-k. (amiss) booramanna, (down) ootarna, (care) khuburdar-h,

Tall. lumba, duraz.

Tea. cha, (pot) cha-dan.

To teach. sik hlana or sik hana.

Tear. ansoo, ushk.

To tear. cheerna, pharna.

To tell. kuhna, bolna, soonana, kuhsoonana, by an-k. v. to say.

Tenant. ry yut, kira e-dar, b huryt.

Tent. deru, tumboo.

Than. se, ki.

That. wooh, oos, (side) oos turuf, oos par, v. side.

Thee. tooj h, tooj h-e, tooj h-ko, tere-tu een.

Then. tud, tub, tuo, pher.

Thence. wuhan se.

There. wuhan, ood hur.

Thereabouts. wuhan kuheen.

Therefore. oos-or is-waste, is-or oos-lee,e, v. cause.

These. ye, in ne, inhon ne.

They. we, ye, v. these.

Thick. garha, mota.

Thief. chor, chotta.

Thigh. jang,h, ran.

Thin. putla, v. lean.

Thine. tera.

Thing. cheez, bust.

To think. booj h-na, bichar-na, soch-na.

Thirst-y. pe as-a.

This. yih, v. it, (side) is turuf.

Thither. id hur.

Thorn. kanta, khar.

Thou. too, tyn, too-ne.

Though. ugurchi.

Thread. soot, dhaga.

To threaten. dhumkana, dantna.

Threat. dhumkee.

Throat. gula.

Throne. tuhkt, musnud.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

Through. pur, men, se, ko, hokur, mare, (& through) warpar.

To throw. phenkna, dalna.

To thrust. g,hooserna.

Thumb. ungoot ha.

To thunder. gurujna, bolna.

Thus. ysa, wysa, jysa, tysa, yoon, yoonkur, v. manner.

Thy. tera, tooj h, v. thine.

Tide. b,hat,ha, juwar.

To tie. band hna.

Tiger. bag,h, sher.

Tight. tung, choost.

Till. tuk, tuluk, lug, toree.

To tire. thukana.

Tired. mandu, (to be) thukna.

Title. khitab, luqub.

Tittle-tattle. gup-shup, bat-cheet.

To. ko, e, ke, en, pas, se.

Toad. kut, h-mendook, ghuok.

Tobacco. tumbakoo.

Toe. pyr kee unglee, v. finger, &c.

Together. ke sat,h, hum rah, ke sung, sumet.

Toil. duor-d hoop, mihnut, v. to run.

To-morrow. kul, furdu, (days after) purson, turson.

Tongs. chimta, dust-punah.

Tongue. jeeb,h, zuban.

Tools. hut hee ar, keel kanta.

Tooth. dant, (brush) miswak, dutwun, (powder) missee, munjun.

Tooth-pick. khilal, tinka.

Top. sir, chontee, sik, hur, top, g, huta-top, chupnee, v. head. end, roof, lid, (crown) chandee.

Topsy-turvy. oolta-poolta, zer-zubur, tuh o bala.

To touch. ch, hoona, tona.

To tow. goon-khynchna.

Tow. sun, pat.

Towards. kee turuf, v. near.

Town. shuhur, qusbu, v. city.

Trade. suodaguree.

Trap. kul, jantee, dan, (rat) choohe-dan.

Traveller. moosafir, rah-ee.

Treasure. khuzanu, (-r) khuzan-chee, tuhweel-dar

Tree. durukht, gach h, j hat, per.

To tremble. kampna, luruzna, thurthurana.

Tribe. zat, firqu, quom.

Trouble. tusdee, dook h, eeza.

Trowsers. pa e-jamu, shilwar, churna, v. drawers.

True. such, suchcha, rast, dooroost, yuqeen, bu-ja, v. right.

Trunk. sundooq, v. box.

Trust. b,hurosa, bawur, e,atibar, oommed, asra, v. to believe.

Truth. huq, rastee, sucha ee, huqqeeut, v. true.

To try. azma esh-k. dek hna, janchna, kusna.

Tune. rag, tan.

Turban. pugree, cheera, dustar.

To turn. (v. n.) phirna, ghoomna, pulut-na, oolutna, (v. a.) phirana, luotana, pherna, &c.

Turner. khuradee.

Turtle. kuch hoo, a, sung-poosht.

Twine. sootlee, doree, v. string.

Twice. do bara, v. two, time, &c.

To twist. ynt, hna, pechtab-k,h.

Type. ch hape ka hurf, v. letter.

## V.

Vain. ubus, u-p,hul, bur-bad.

Valet. khidmut-gar, v. servant.

Value. qudr, qeemut, mol, v. worth.

Velvet. mukhmul.

Venetians. j, hilmil, khur k, huree, a.

Very. buhot, zee-adu, niput, v. great, &c.

Vessel. basun, burtun, kishtee, v. boat, &c.

Very well. buhot uch ha, buhot khoob, khyr, bihtur, v. good.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

Vial. sheeshee, kooppee.

Victory. futih, jeet, jy.

Vile. pajee, v. bad, mean.

Village. ga on, bustee.

Vinegar. sirku.

Violence. zor, jubur, zubur-dustee, sukhtee, zee adutee.

Visit. moolaqat, b, hent.

Voice. awaz, gula, v. sound.

Vomit. rud kee duwa, (to) qy-or rud-k. ch handna.

## U.

Ugly. bud-soorut, bud-nooma, bud-duol, koo-roop, koo-t, hra, b, honda, v. bad.

Unawares. be khubur, ek-a-ek, naguhanee, v. suddenly.

Uncle. chucha, mamoo.

Under. neeche, tule, undur.

To understand. sumuj hna, booj hna, janna, duryaft-k.

Uneven. ooncha-neecha, mota-putla, nusheb-furaz.

Until. jublug, jubtuk, ki.

Up. oopur, pur, (on water) oojan, churha,o.

Upon. pur, oopur.

Uppermost. oopur-ka, sub se oopur.

Upright. seed ha, k hura.

Upside-down. oolta-poolta, uond ha, v. topsy turvy.

Upstart. kul ka admee.

To urine. mootna, peshab-k.

Us. hum, hum-on, hum-en, hum-ko, hum-on ko.

Use. faedu, kam, umul, rubt, mushq, v. profit.

Useless. kooch h kam ka nuheen, nikumma, na-karu.

## W.

To wait. k, hure-or byt, he-ruhna, t, huhur-j. subur-k.

Wafer. tikee, a, tiklee.

To wager. budna, shurt-k.

Waist. kumur, mee an.

Waiter. khidmut-gar, v. servant.

To wake. jagna, (v. a.) jugana, oot hana.

To walk. chulna, phirna, tuhulna, (v. a.) tuhlana.

Wall. deewar, qunat, v. screen.

Walnut. ukhrot.

To want. chah-na, durkar-h. mangna, mohtaj-h. (to lack) kum-khalee-h. baqee-h. v. without.

War. lura ee, jung.

Warm. gurm, tutta, v. heat.

Was. tha, hoo, a, ruha.

To wash. d, hona, v. to bathe, clean, (to) gurm-k. gurm-ana.

Wash-hand-bason. chilumchee.

Wusher. (man), dhobee, (woman) dhobin.

To waste. ghutna, gulna, ghutana, kum k. or h.

Watch. chuokee, puhru, pas, v. clock, (man) pas-ban, ni-gah-ban, v. guard.

Water. panee, ab, jul, (man) ab-dar, bihishtee.

Wax. (candle) mom, (sealing) lak.

Way. rah, rusta, ruwish, chumun, wuzu, chal, v. manner.

We. hum, hum ne, humon ne.

Weak. kum-zor, nir-bul, (tea, &c.) putla, pheeka, be-muza.

Weary. mandu, oodas, aree, v. to tire.

Weather. din, (rainy) panee ka din, v. air, water, season.

To wear. puhirna, puhinna, band hna, ruk hna, lugana.

To weave. binna, boonna, v. to make.

Weaver. tantee, joolaha.

Web. than, parchu.

Wedding. be ah, shadee.

Week. huftu, ut hwara.

To weep. rona.

To weigh. tuol-na, jok hna.

Weight. wuzun, boj h, bar, v. load.

Well. (water) koo a, ba olee, indara.

Well. b.hula, chunga, tun-dooroost, v. yes, good.

West. puch hum, mughrib.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shys

To wet. b, heegona, tur-k.

What. kya, kuon, jo, jin, jis, v. who, which.

Whatever. jo kooch h, jo ee.

Wheat. genhoon, gundoom.

Whelp. pilla, sug-buchu, v. young.

Wheel. (cart, &c.) puhee, a, chukkur, p, hirkee, (water) dolab, (thread, &c.) churkhee, churkhu.

When. (quest.) kud, kub, (rel.) jub, jud, jis-wuqt.

Whence. kuhan-se, juhan se, v. where.

Where. (rel.) juhan, jid, hur, (quest.) kuhan, kid, hur.

Wherefore. kis waste, kyoon kur, kis lee,e, v. reason.

Wherever. juhan kuheen, juhan juhan.

Which. (rel.) jo, juon, ki, (quest.) kuon.

Whichever. joko ee, juon-sa, jo ee.

While. din, mooddut, v. season, (a long) buhot, dinon, mood-dut mudeed. While that, jubki, v. when.

Whip. chabook, qumchee, kora.

To whirl. pherna, v. to turn.

White. soofed, oojla, (man) gora.

Whither. kid bur, kis turuf.

Who. (ques.) kuon, (rel.) jo, jis, jin, v. whom.

Whoever. jo ko ee, jo ee, ko ee jo.

Whom. kis, kin, kinhon, jis, jinhon.

Whole. tumam, sub, durobust, sara, b,hur, (day) din-b,hur, (city) shuhur b,hur.

Whore. ch, hinal, (courtezan) kusbee.

Whose. kis-&c. ka, ke, kee, v. whom.

Why. kis-waste, kyoon, kahe, kis lee, e, v. reason.

Widow. bewa, rand.

Wife. joroo, qubeelu, v. woman.

Will. iradu, khwahish, mutlub, qusd, v. wish.

To win. jeetna, v. to carry.

Wind. huwa, ba,o, bad, butas, pawun.

Window. k, hirkee, j'huroka, dureechu.

Wine. shurab, mudra.

Winter. jara, zumistan.

To wipe. ponch hna, saf-k. sook hana.

Wire. tar.

Wise. uqlmund, se ana, dana, alim.

Wisdom. uql, ge an, bood h, wuqoof, shu oor, dana ee.

Wish. arzoo, shuoq, v. will, (to) chah-na, v. to want.

With. sat, h, se, sumet, sung.

Within. b, heetur, undur.

Without. bahur, v. out, bina, bu-ghyr be, whence-be-sur, headless, or without a head.

Witness. guwah, shahid, sak hee.

Wolf. b, heree, a.

Woman. rindee, uorut, walee, (milk) doed h walee.

Wood. jungul, bun, (timber) lukree.

Word. bat, buchun, lufz, sookhun.

Work. kam, kar, kaj, (lo) kumana.

World. doonya, juhan, alum, jug.

Worm. kenchwa, keera.

Worth. wusf, qudr, goon, v. use.

Wound. zukhum, ghao, chot.

To wrap. lupetna.

To write. lik hna, tank-ruk hna.

Writer. (copier) katib, khoosh-nuwees, (clerk) moohurrir, v. accountant.

Wrong. ghulut, be-ja.

Ye. toom, v. you.

Year. burus, sal, sun.

Yellow. peela, zurd.

Yes. han, hoon, bule, jee.

Yester (day.) kul, pich hla-din, v. day, (night) kul kee rat, gu ee rat.

Yet. lekin, v. but, ubtuk, aj tuk, hunoz, ub lug, ub tuluk.

zurdee, koosoom.

all, huff, weep, ere, king, zone, jot, boom, good, chouse, shy;

You. toom, toomhen, toom-ne, toomhon, ap.

Young. juwan, ch hota, kucha, (one) buchu. v. whelp.

Your. toomhara, ap-ka, upna.

Youth. juwanee, jobun, v. boy.

## MILITARY TERMS.

# PRELIMINARY AND SUPPLEMENTARY OBSERVATIONS,

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HE following Military Terms, made use of by the natives, in their own and our armies, may be of service to any young officer who is appointed to a Sipahee corps, immediately on his arrival in India. After becoming master of them, he might attend every drill, observing carefully the expressions which the drill serjeant makes use of in explaining the English words of command, when teaching the recruits their exercise. The whole should then be noted down, very carefully and alphabetically, in a memorandom book, the officer paying due attention to their orthography. When he thinks he has obtained a sufficient number of words to be able to instruct a squad, he might with his commander's leave take charge of one, which he should exercise morning and evening

for near two months; pronouncing the words of command at first slowly and distinctly with the extent of his voice. Rapidity of utterance will come of its own accord afterwards. By so doing he will get acquainted with the men, and they accustomed to his command, the advantages attendant on which are well known to every officer, but more especially to those who belong to the native regiments.

The military scholar will do well to recollect, that many useful words must be omitted here, from their having no such expressions in the Hindoostanee. In these instances, however, he must use the English word more or less corrupted, according to circumstances, with which a little practice will soon familiarise the learner. Some few of the corruptions in question will appear in the Appendix, which affords no bad clue to all the rest, and those in italics here are commonly preferred in our armies. It cannot be expected that the natives in every regiment of the service, will make use of all the words of command exactly as they occur here, since every one will take a certain latitude in his own translation of the English. At all events, those used by the late Lieut. WEBSTER will be generally understood, and may serve as a good model for others, who may feel inclined to bring this department of military duty to the perfection which it certainly merits, in every point of

view, in our armies. All the words which are inserted in the Vocabulary, are of course omitted here, and a few in the present list belong exclusively to the artillery, as I at first intended to have given, not only all their terms, but those belonging to the sea service also.

After examining the written materials that my friends had collected for the above purpose, I found such a chaos of corruptions and intermixture of tongues, as to make me relinquish the attempt, at least for the present. I may, at some future period, be induced to prepare a more complete military and naval Vocabulary, than I could accomplish now, especially if I be fortunate enough to receive any intermediate assistance and encouragement, to enable me to proceed in such task, with private satisfaction and public advantage.

## A.

Accoutrements, keel kanta, saz saman.

Aim, deet,h; shust; (to take) shust-band,bna.

Advance to, samne chulna; burhna.

Ambush, da,on; gara; g,hat.

Ammunition, jungee-tonta; baroot golee; saman jungee.

Angle, goshu; kona.

Anvil, g,hun; niha,ee; sundan.

Approaches, morchu; morchal; urgura.

Alarm, pokar; hank pokar.

Armistice, wuqfu; mohlut; t,huhrawa.

Armour, buktur; j,hool; chara,enu.

Arms, hut,hee,ar; hurbu; silah.

Arsenal, silah-khanu.

Articles of war, lushkuree a een.

Artillery, topen; top-khanu; (man) golundaz.

Attack, hulla; dhawa; churhaee; humlu.

To attack, (in front) mohra marna; (the rear) pich hareemarna; (in flank) kumur- (ya) kanee-marna, v. flank.

Axletree, dhooree.

Axe, tubur; tubul; koolharee; (pick) gyntee.

B. .

Baggage, boongah; cheezbust; buheer.

Barrel, peepa; (gun) nulee.

Barrier, urgura; phatuk.

Base, ne o; jur; boonee ad.

Bastion, boorj.

Battery, morchu; dumdumu.

Belt. purtula; dab; duwal.

To blockade, gher-lena; nakabundee-k. moohasiru-k. gird-k.

Blunderbuss, d'humaka; qurabeen.

Body of men, guroh; risalu; ghol; toomun.

Bomb, hoqqu; ghoobare ka gola.

Bombardier, golundaz.

Breach, koom b,hul; bogharu; durar; p,hoot; shigaf; (practicable) chulta bogharu.

Breast plate, chupras.

Brigade, dustu.

Brimstone, gund huk.

C

Carriage, ruhroo; ruhkulu; tukht.

Camp, pura o; lushkur-gah.

Cantonments, ch ha uonee.

Cavalier, dumdumu; v. trooper.

Capitulation, quol qurar.

Carabine, qurabeen; d humaka.

Cartouch, tosdan.

Cartridge, tonta; (light) juloosce; sulamee; (grape) ch,-hurra.

Casement, murhulu.

Cavalry, toork-suwar.

Centre, beech; naf; qulb.

Cessation of arms; moohlut: soolook.

Chamade, chadur-doputta-hilana. (8)

Chamber of a gun, top kee kot hee.

Chain, zunjeer.

Challenge to, lura ee mangna; mooqabulu-chahna; (as a sentry) tokna; roktok-k.

Colours, nishan; j'hunda; byruq.

Commission, ohdedaree-sunud.

Company, biraduree.

Compliment, sulam.

Convoy, qafilu; budruqu rusanee.

To countermarch, kawa deke phirna.

Court martial, lushkuree udalut.

Cuirass, chara enu; j hool.

Cymbal, j hanj h; munjeera.

<sup>(8)</sup> To wave a sheet or cloth of any kind round the head repeatedly implies, that the people who do so, consider their selves in the power of the enemy, and mean to submit accordingly. This in day-light answers every purpose, but the rude state of military tactics in the East, has not yet provided an adequate expedient during hostile attacks at night. The natives would, under such circumstances, give over firing, call out uluman, uluman, or uman, uman, and probably wave a light or torch circularly in the air, to show, that they had submitted, and expected mercy accordingly. In the day time even, when a man leaves the ranks and approaches the enemy unarmed, he is considered as sacred as a person among us bearing a flag of truce, and will be received in the light of a pacific messenger demanding a parley, &c. from the adverse army.

D.

Decamp to, chule-jana; oot, h-j. kooch-k.

Defences, ar; ot; urgura; bucha,o.

Defile, duru; naka; ghat; gulee.

Deserter, bhugora; firaree.

Detachment, ghol; risalu; v. brigade, &c. tu eenatee.

Division, tola; tolee; v. body.

Discharge, burturfee kee chit hee; to) nam-katna; juwab-d.

Drum, tumboor; tublu.

Drummer, tumboor-chee.

Duty, baree; khidmut; kam; nuokuree; chuokee.

E.

Embrazure, rund; top ka j huroka. To enfilade, aga-marna or band hna. Encamp to, deru or mooqam-k. Evolution, hurkut. Exercise, quwa ed.

F.

Fascine, j,honka; antee; lukree.

Feather spring, kumanee.

Feint, b,hoolawa; d,hok,ha; buhanu.

Field piece, top ruhkulu; top julebee.

Flank, bughul; kumur; kunee; kanee.

File, pant; pura; qutar.

File off to, qutar qutar-or kawa de ke-chulna.

Forlorn (9) hope, commedwar sipahee, on ka jut, na, janbazon ka ghol.

<sup>(9)</sup> Were this translated literally, the inauspicious name alone would prevent the natives from comprehending what was intended by the expression among us. It is in cases of this nature, where not only the skill of a linguist is requisite, but that discrimination also which can be attained from a real knowledge of the manners and customs of the people alone.

Forage, kuhee; rusud; luhna; seed ha; panee.
Form to, bunna; bunana; pura-band hna.
Fort, qula; gurh; gurhee.
Fosse, khunduq; pyghar, v. ditch.
Furlong, ruza; ch hoottee.

G.

Gabion, tokree.

Gate, p,hatuk; durwazu.

General, surdar; bukhshee; (in chief) meer-bukhshee.

Gin, t,hekee.

Glacis, pooshtu; dugram.

Grenade, hooqqu; (thrower) hooqqe baz.

To ground, solana.

Guard, chuokee; puhru; (advanced) hurawul; qurawul; ugaree; (rear) chundawul; pich,haree.

To guard, nigah banee-k. khubur-lena; hifazut-k.

H.

Helmet, top; khod.
Hide, cham; chursa.

Howitzer, urabu.

Hospital, beemar-khanu.

Hurdle, thuthur.

Guide, hurkaru; duoraha; rah-bur.

Gun carriage, urabu: v. carriage.

T

Infantry, pydul; peade.
Intrench to, morchu bundee-or sulabut koochu-k.

K.

Knapsack, j,hola.

L.

Ladle, chumuch; do ee.

Laboratory, baroot-or kar-khanu.

Limber, ruhroot; v. carriage.

Line, pura; suf.

## M.

Magazine, mukhzun, v. arsenal
Mallet, mekh-choo; mogree.
Match, jamgee; dee a sula ee; v. the Vocab.
Mine, soorung; (to spring) soorung-marna.
Mortar, hooqqu; ban; ghoobara.
Motion, hurkut.
Mould, sancha.
Mutiny, dunga; fusad; hungamu; fitnu.

0.

Oblique, kona kanee; tirch ha.

Officer, surdar; ohde-dar, v. general.

Ordnance, chuo chukkee; v. gun.

Outpost, aspas kee tu eenatee.

## P.

Parade, quwa ed-gah, v. exercise. Parley, juwab suwal; (to beat) kupra-hilana, v. chamade. Party, jut ha; risalu; tu eenatee. Pass, nikasee kee chithee; dustuk rahdaree; purwanu; (strait) dura; ghat; v. defile. Patrole, tilawa; tilaeu. Park, top-khanu. Palisade, kut ghura. Peace, mel; sooluh. Picket, mekh; khoontee. Picquet, tilaeu; girdawuree; itaqe. Pivot, k boont. Pioneer, bel-dar. Plan, nuqshu. Platform, chubootru; muchan. Port fire, muhtabee; hut,h-p,hool; v. match. Pole, phur; jooa, bum. Priming wire, sozun; soo,a. Priming (powder) runjuk; (pouch, &c.) runjuk-dan.

Q.

Quadrant, oostoorlab.

R.

Rammer or pounder, moosul; doormoos.
Rampart, fuseel; kumur-kota; deewar.
Range (of shot goleka) tuppa; pulla; mar, chot.
Rear, pich hwara; peech ha.
To recoil, pulutna; hutana.
Redoubt, morchu.
To relieve, budul-lena; budlee-kurna.
Rendezvous, udda; mujma.
Reserve, phaltoo; oobaroo; fazil.
Retreat, puhloo-tihee; (to) hutna.
Rocket, ban.
Roll, ismnuweesee; furd; fihrist.

S.

Sally to, khoorooj-k. oob,hurna.

Sand bags, baloo kee t,hylee.

Sash, jal,putka.

Scaling ladder, kumund; v. ladder.

Shovel or spade, belchu; koodal; p,huora.

Sight, mussa; muk,hee; deed-ban.

Sling, duwalee; v. belt.

Sponge staff, soomb,ha.

Squadron, ghol; dustu; j,hoond.

Stockade, kumur kota; v. palisade.

Sword, kirch; neemchu; tulwar.

T.

Target, chand.

Tarpaulin, g,huta top; mom-jamu.

Tent, deru; khymu; tumboo; pal.

Touch-hole, runjuk g,hura; (ya) soorakh.

Tompion, dutta.

Trigger, lublubee; kul.

Troop, toomun; risalu.
Trooper, suwar.
Trunnions, purkan.
Tumbril, petee.

V.

Vanguard, hurawul; agaree; mohra; v. guard.

U.

Uniform, sipahee anu bana.

W.

Wadding, kusun; nuwalu.

War, jung; lura,ee.

Weapons, hurbu; hut,hee,ar; v. arms.

Wing, puhloo; bughul; kanee; (right) mymuna; (left)

mysura.

Y

Yoke, joo,a; joowat; juwalee.

Order arms! bundooq ootaro! Fix bayonets! sungeen churha o! Shoulder arms! bundooq kand he pur ruk ho! Present arms! sulamee ka hat h! Charge bayonets! sungeen ka hat,h! Make ready! ghora do pale pur churhalo. Half cock firelocks! ek pa e pur g hora ruk ho! Present! shust lo (ya) bundooq j hooka o! Fire! ch,horo! dagho! or maro! Handle cartridge! tonte pur hat h ruk ho! Open pans! p,hirjoola (ya) pee,alu-k,holo! Prime! runjuk pila o! Load! tonta b huro! Draw ramrod! guz nikalo! Ramdown cartridge! tonta guz se maro! Return ramrod! guz p,hir do!

Seize the firelock with a firm grasp! bundooq moot, hee, a-ke pukuro!

Prime and load! runjuk pila,o, tonta b,huro!

Recover arms! kan se mar!

Dress by the right! duheene nuzur kuro, burabur hoja o!

Dress by the left! baen nuzur kuro, burabur hoja o!

Eyes to the right! duheene nuzur!

Eyes to the left! baen nuzur!

By the right backwards dress! duheene dek,h peech,he hutke. burabur hoja,o!

By the left backwards dress! baen dekh peechhe hutke burabur hoja,o!

By the right forwards dress! duheene dek,h age bur,hke burabur hoja,o!

By the left forwards dress! baen dekh age burhke burabur hoja o!

To the right face! duheene phiro!

To the left face! baen phiro!

To the right about face! duheene se ad ha chukkur p hiro!

To the left about face! ba, en se ad, ha chukkur p, hiro!

Rear ranks take open orders! pich, haree k, holo!

Rear ranks take close order! pich haree milo!

Pile arms! bundooq je ooree kuro!

Ground arms! bundooq sola o!

Stand at ease! hat,h mila,o (ya) maro!

Attention! jang se hat,h mila,o!

Keep up your heads! sir oot ha o!

Ordinary time, march! thumbe qudum se age chulo!

Step short! eree angoothe ke pas ruk,h d,heere qudum chulo!

Quick march! juldee qudum oot hao!

Step out! lumba qudum ruk,ho!

Change the step! qudum budlo!

Halt! k,hure ruho!

To the right wheel! duheene k,hoont pur samne se chukkur, k,ha,o!

To the left wheel! ba en k, hoont pur samne se chukkur k, ha, o!

On your right backwards wheel! duheene khoont pur peech he se chukkur khao!

On your left backwards wheel! baen k hoont pur peech he se chukkur maro!

The company will step back six paces! kumpunee ch hu qudum peech he hutega!

To the left or right oblique! baen ya duheene tirch ha qudum chulo!

Point your toes! pa on ke punje duba o!

To wheel on the center! beech ke k,hoont pur chukkur marna!

Mark time! upnee juguh k,hure ho qudum ootha,o!

To march in file, qatar qutar chulna?

The company will advance! kumpunee age burho!

The recruits will go to ball practice every evening! hur roz sham ko ny e sipahee chand maree ke waste ja enge.

There will be an inspection of arms to-morrow morning, see that they are all very clean! fujur kul kante kee dek ha ee hogee, dek h ki sub uch hee turuh saf ruhen.

Take care that the supernumerary arms are cleaned every day! khuburdar ki surunjam jo oobaroo (ya ufzood) hy roz roz mula jawe!

Bring me a written report of the company daily! kumpance ka uhwal roz roz humare pas lik hla e a kuro!

When were you enlisted? toom kub nuokur hoo,e?

Press the butt well to the shoulder! koonda mondd he pur uch hee turuh duba o!

Pull the trigger strong with the middle finger! beech kee unglee lublubee pur zor se dabo!

Tell off the company into three sections! kumpunee ko teen tolee kuro!

The company will wheel in echellon of sections! pultun tirch hee tolee hoja egee! pultun seerhee ka kam kure-gee!

At what time does the battalion march to-morrow morning? fujur kis wuqt pultun kooch kuregee?

How many men are for picquet to-night? aj rat ketne juwan tilu e kee nuokuree ke waste hyn?

## DIALOGUES, PHRASES, (10)

&c.

20. What is on the ground?

A pen.

Bring the pen.

21. There was a king who had a daughter, but he had not a son.

This is the (he or) man.

He will return in a breath.

The short of it is this, that

I will go to-morrow.

The whole are there.

22. I will take the business from thee, and give it to him.

Zumeen pur kya hy? Qulum.

Qulum oot ha la.o.

Ek padshah t,ha jiske ihan ek betee t,hee, pur ko,ee beta nu t,ha.

Yih wooh-ee hy.

Kojee dum men phirega.

The short of it is this, that Ul ghurz yih hy, ki myn kul yill go to-morrow. ja oonga.

Wuhan sub hee hy.

Myn tooj h se kam loonga uer oose doonga.

<sup>(10)</sup> Principle first will be obvious from the words dustoor, bazar, begum, soorut, surdar, moosulman, moonshee, feel, mooftee, hindoo, being frequently written correctly at once by most people. The learner will hence forth refer to the same number among the principles, that he meets with affixed to each exercise, for every thing between the first number he meets with and the next. Thus from 20 to 21 belongs entirely to principle 20, and so forth. On this occasion let me caution the scholar not to allow any Moonshee to insist, that examples like the present are never used among them, until he can speak Hindoostanee well enough to convince all such wiseacres of their total inability to comprehend the nature and tendency of what is asserted here, without being sufficiently versed in both languages. As no native can patiently submit

54. Who is he?

26. The brother of your wor-ship's cook.

29. Go to the groom, put this grain before him, and see that he gives it to the horse.

I have come on the part of the king as ambassador to this government.

45. What sort of animals are these?

They are wild ducks.

30, 31. For what will you sell them to my master.

Wooh kuon hy? 58.

Ap (or sahib) ke bawurchee ka b haee. 27.

Salees ke pas jakur, yih danu oos ke age rukhkur, dekho ki wooh ghore ko khilata hy. 30.

Myn elchee hokur isee surkar men a e a hoon padshah kee turuf se. 34.

Ye kuon se janwur hyn? 53.

Moorghabee hyn. Ketne ko mere khawind ke (11)

hat h bechoge.

pressions similar to that in the text, without having penetration enough to perceive, that in cases of displeasure, endearment, familiarity, and adoration, these are perfectly just. They cannot even comprehend the introduction of a single member of a sentence to illustrate a rule, and therefore often observe, Who will return? What man is to go? Why will he go? We never speak so. This cannot be right, after instances which may be produced by the scholar in the course of his reading. The learner gets perplexed; the Moonshee persists in a speech of which the other cannot comprehend one third, the dispute naturally ends in mutual chagrin, if not abuse, without the smallest advantage to either party.

would be perverted to:—For how much will you sell my master as a slave? A learner once in my presence asked a Moonshee about a book, and concluded with saying, will you sell it to me? in these words, Hum ko (for humare hat h) bechoge? The man very respectfully replied, muqdoor kya, ap mera gholam nuheen, how can I do so, your honour is not my slave.

- 40. In your opinion is the Toomharee danist men is ghur rear of this house handsomer than the front?
- 47. By no means, on the contrary, I conceive the front is much more elegant than the rear.
- among the minister's servants, but it is otherwise with the general's domestics.
- 27. What connection is there between the prince's son and this report? (12)

There is this connection between the prince's son and this report.

26. 38. The steward has not a single penny about him for to-day's market expences, how will he bring provisions? and I in fact have not even a bad farthing.

If men have their male cooks, men servants and pages to serve them, women surely ought to have their cook maids, waiting maids, and damsels to attend them.

22. In what manner is it expressed?

ka peech ha age se khooshnooma hy? 32.

Hurgiz, bur uks mere khe al men iska aga peech he se buhot soot hra hy. 56.

29. The matter may be so Bat yoon ho to ho wuzeer ke nuokuron age, pur bukhshee ke chakuron ke nuzdeek kooch h uor hy. 33.

> Kuhan raja ka beta uor kuhan yih shohru.

> Raje ke bete uor is shohre men yih luga o hy. 36.

> Khansaman ke yuhan aj ke bazar ke khurch ko ek pysa b hee nuheen, suoda kuhan se lawega, uor mere yuhan jo such pooch ho ek phootee kuoree b hee nuheen. 40.

Jub ki murdon ke yuhan bawurchee, khidmutgar uor khuwas oonkee khidmut pur ruhen chahee e ki uoruton ke yuhan b hee bawurchin, khidmutgarin o suhelee an b hee ruhen. 41.

Yih kuhne men kis soorut se awe hy? 58.

<sup>(12)</sup> Lit. where is the prince's son and where this report?

59. What is the matter?

What do you mean?

Who makes a noise?

What do you say?

54. Call him.

What is your advice?

47. This will be better than all.

It is the same thing.

There is no difference.

52. You speak very low.

Can you speak English.

76. (13) Speak easy Hindoostance.

You speak too quick.

I do not understand.

Tell me what he says.

Do not forget.

Whence came you.

Come hither.

Come near.

Go away.

Is there any news to-day?

How do you do?

What is your age?

I do not want more.

Kya hoo,a or hy?

Toomhara iradu kya?

Kuon shor kurta hy?

Toom kya kuhte ho? 58.

Oose bola,o.

Toomharee kya sulah hy?

Yih sub se bihtur hoga.

Ek,hee hy.

Kooch,h furq nuheen.

Toom buhot ahiste (or dubee awaz se) bolte ho.

Toom Ungrezee bol sukte ho.91

Sulees Hindoostanee to kuho.

Wooh phir kuho.
Toom buhot juldee bolte.
Myn nuheen sumujhta hoon.
Kuho to wooh kya kuhta hy.
Bhoolee,o mut.
Kuhan se a,e ho?
Idhur a,o.
Pas (or nuzdeek) a,o.
Chule ja,o. Rookhsut. 87.
Aj kee kya khubur.
Toom kyse ho or khyrafee,ut.
Toomharee omr kya.
Moojhe uor durkar nuheen
Uor nuheen chahee,e.

<sup>(13)</sup> Whenever a reference is made to principle 76, the scholar will recollect, that the table of the verbs, between pages 32, 33, is included, he will therefore carefully refer to it, and to the notes (3) (4) also. In like manner principles 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, always comprehend 96, with the whole of its subdivisions, and must be consulted accordingly.

horse ready.

Give me the whip and round hat.

- 56. Send the palanqueen to Palkee mere pas bhejo. 29. me.
- 52. If you don't do your business better, I will turn you away.

Bring breakfast.

Give me the sugar-candy.

- 62. Bring some more milk.
- 92. I want to go out directly.

What is there for dinner? 26. Bring water to wash my hands.

> The harness is not clean. Come out of the house.

103. Do not go in there.

76. Come down, otherwise you will fall.

Why do you climb up the tree.

What is the use of talking so much? I do not comprehend one half of it.

Don't tell me, for God's sake, so many lies about this business.

What is the fare of the boat?

When can you go? We will go immediately. Put us (or me) on shore. Hum ko kinare pur ootaro.

Tell the groom to get the Kuho salees se ki ghora ty yar kure.

Chabook uor gol topee do.

Upna kam jo bihtur nu kuro to myn toomhen juwab doonga. 55.

Hazree la o.

Misree do.

Kooch h uor dood h to la o. 68.

Myn ub hee bahur ja e a chahta hoon,

K,hane ko kya hy.

Hat,h d,hone ka panee la,o.36.

Saz saf nuheen.

Ghur se niklo.

Wuhan b heetur mut ja o.

Octuro nuheen to giroge.

Durukht pur kahe ko chur hte ho.

Itnee bat kuhne se kya hasil, iska ad ha b hee myn nuheen sumuj hta hoon.

Is kam pur khoda ke waste itna j,hoot,h mut kuha kuro. 92.

Na o ka b hara keta hy?

Toom kubtuk chul sukoge? Hum ub hee ja enge.

way.

27. What is the name of that place?

Who stays there?

28. Can we get any thing to eat there?

28. Put up something to shelter us from the sun.

What o'clock is it?

quickly.

my baggage along with me.

Where do you mean to go? alight or put up, sir.

Come, take me to Mr. D—'s.

Who is that? who are you?

Is there any body there? Has the gun fired?

Go this way. Turn that | Id, hur ko chulo. Ood, hur ko phiro.

Oos bustee ka kya nam hy? 54.

Wuhan kuon ruhta hy?

Wuhan kooch h k hane peene kee cheez miltee hy? 36.

Kooch h k hura kuro d hoop kee ar ke waste. 30.

Ky ghuree din churha hy?

Bring a sedan or chair Palkee (or bocha) juldee munga,o.

22. Get porters, and send all Moot hee on ko bola o, uor humare sat hee sat h numaree sub cheezbust b,hejwa do. 40.

Sahib toom kuhan ootroge?

Chulo hum ko puhoncha,o D- sahib ke yuhan.

Wooh kuon hy?-toom kuon ho?

Ko,ee wuhan hy?

Kyoon top (bujee ch hootee, or) dughee? (14)

<sup>(14)</sup> Kyoon, why, how, well; soono, hear; kuho, say; bhuse, friend; and many others, are prefixed by the natives to sentences of this sort. They may in general be considered not only ornamental expletives, but also preparative words like attention, &c. among us, by which the hearer cocks his ears, or makes ready for what is to follow. From our seldom or ever using this necessary precaution, it often happens, that before a native is put sufficiently on his guard, the half of an rder is already communicated, of which he probably has not

Boy, bring water to wash | Khidmutgar, with.

Hand me the tooth-brush and powder.

Bearer, bring me a suit of cloaths.

Brush my coat and hat.

Give me my boots & spurs.

Is the horse saddled or not?

Get the carriage, &c. ready.

Order the saddle horse.

me.

Is your master up yet?

Yes, sir, but is gone out somewhere.

Do you know where he is gone to?

Is breakfast ready?

Make the tea.

sugar, an egg, butter, bread,

moonh hath d hone ka panee la o. Miswak munjun de.

Kuhar, ek jora kupra la o.

Topee uor koortee ko j haro.

Moze kanton sumet humen do.

Ghore pur zeen band hee hy ki nuheen?

Garee ty yar kura,o.

Suwaree ke ghore ko hazir kuro.

30. You must go along with Humare sath toomhen jana hoga. 56.

Sahib ubtuk oot ha hy?

Han sahib pur kuheen bahur gy a hy.

Toom ko kooch h maloom hy ki kuhan gy a.

Hazree ty yar hy?

Cha buna,o.

Give me a cup, milk, Humen do ek pce alu, dood h, misree, ek unda, muk hun,

heard one single word, consequently either a repetition must take place, or the execution of it will prove very unsatisfactory indeed. I here most strongly recommend to every beginner the practice of making those people whom he may direct in Hindoostance, repeat what they conceive his orders are, and how they mean to perform them; he thus not only perceives how far he has been understood, but moreover learns to correct his own, perhaps unidiomatical, expressions on such occasions.

a spoon, raddish, cresses, jam.

What is their fare per day? Go straight forwards, Come round about. Turn to the right. Turn to the left (hand) Go fast. Go a little slower. Go there -go on-stop.

Stop here till I return. I will be back immediately.

enquire if Mr. be at home or not.

Stop, stop, put the chair down.

Is your master at home?

Take up the chair, and go home.

Carry this bundle home. 37. Hand these things out of

the chair.

I dine at Mr. ——'s; you must go there in the afternoon.

- 36. Come, take off my boots.
- 62. Bring some wine & water. Cool the water well. Bring dinner, if ready. Dinner is on the table.

rotee, chumchu, molee, halim, moorubbu.

Ek din ka b hara kya hy? Seed ha age chule ja o.

G, hoomkur a,o.

Dyhne phiro.

Ba en (hat h) phiro.

Juldee chulo.

Ziru ahiste chulo.

Wuhan ja o, -bur hke ja ok, hure ruho.

Yuhan ruho jub tuk ki hum phir awen.

Isee dum hum phir awenge.

75. 76. Run on before, and Age duorke ja o, khubur le ki — sahib ghur men hy ki nuheen.

> Ruho, ruho, palkee neeche ruk,h do. 114.

> Toomhara sahib ghur men hy?

Palkee oot hao uor chulo ghur ko.

Is gut hree ko le chulo ghur.

Palkee men se ye cheezen oot ha lo.

Hum khana khalenge ---sahib ke yuhan, toomhen sipuhree ko wuhan jana hoga.

A o moze ootaro.

Kooch h shurab panee la o. Panee khoob thund ha kuro.

Jo khana ty yar ho, to la o.

Khana mez pur a e a.

Bring some bread.

Give me a clean knife and fork.

Give me salt, mustard, pepper, pickles, vinegar, wine, water, meat, a clean plate.

Take away the things.

Open the venetians.

Bring pen, ink, and paper.

30. Carry this letter to Mr.

-'s, and wait for an answer.

Take this one to Mrs.

—'s, and if she be out, deliver it to the porter.

What European is that?
Whose horse is that?
Whose house is this?
What do you want?
Speak loud and I shall
hear you.

75. Speak slowly and distinctly, I shall then understand you.

Hold your tongue.
What is your name?

Where do you live?

51. Give my compliments to your master.

Do you know that man?
What do you call this in
Hindoostance

Thoree rotee la o. Saf ch hooree kanta do.

Humen do numuk, ra ee, mirch, achar, sirka, shurab, panee, gosht, saf basun.

Burtun oot ha leja,o.

Jhilmil oot ha,o.

Duwat, qulum kaghuz la,o.

Yih khut —— sahib ke pas leja,o uor juwab ke lee,e byt,he ruho.

Is chit, hee ko leja, o Beebee — ke yuhan, jo bahur gu een ho, to ooske durban ke hat, h de a, o. 26.

Woh gora koun by.

Woh kiska ghora?

Yih kiska g hur hy?

Toom kya chahte ho?

Pokarke bolo, tuo hum soo nenge.

Ruh ruhke uor bolbol jooda kur, bolo, tuo hum sumjhenge toomharee bat.

Choop ruho.

Toomhara nam kya?

Toom kuhan ruhte ho?

Humara sulam upne sahib se kuho. 55.

Oos admee ko toom jante?

Is ko Hindoostanee zooban men

kya kuhte ho?

30. Bring that paper from | Oos kaghuz ko chuokee ke under the chair.

40. Lay my watch on the Humaree ghuree mez pur table.

Is it a fair day?

No, sir, it is cloudy, nay it rains.

See if the weather be cleared up.

Is my bed made?

I have not yet made it.

Brush the curtains well, that no musquitoes may remain.

Clean my shoes well.

Wake me very early in the morning.

Light the lamp.

Blow out the candle.

Shut the door.

Hear! ask the waiting servant whether he hath prepared the breakfast or no?

neeche se oot ha la o. 32.

ruk,ho.

Aj din p,hurch,ha hy?

Nuheen, sahib, budlee hy, bulki burusta hy.

Dek ho asman kooch h k hoola hy.

Bich hana bich ha e a hy?

Ubtuk nuheen kee a.

Mus ihree khoob jharo jo much hur nu ruhe.

Jootee ko uch hee turuh saf kuro.

Hum ko buree fujur juga,o.

Chiragh jula o.

Buttee booj ha o.

Durwazu bund kuro. (15)

Soono: khidmutgar se poochho ki toom ne hazree ty yar kee hy ya nuheen.

<sup>(15)</sup> In a country like this, where most sentences must at first prove imperative, the learner cannot too soon make his self fully master of 69, 70, and 73, since this will enable him at once to give such orders as he pleases, by finding the verb required. The infinitive deprived of its sign na to, leaves the 2nd pers. sing. of the imperative of every verb. To this by affixing o the plural is formed. Ube yuhan se ja, get thou gone, sirrah! Moonshee ke yuhan ja o, go to the teacher's. See note (10).

Well, now walk off.

Pray what is your name? let me know also your master's name.

How long have you been in that gentleman's service?

country, and how far may it be hence?

Le ub chule ja o.

Soono! to toomhara nam kya hy? uor upne sahib ka b,hee nam butla,o.

Kud se oos sahib ke yuhan nuokur ruhe ho?

Where is your native Toomhara wutun kuhan hy uor yuhan se ketee door hoga?

# EXERCISES.

THE subsequent linear, verbal and free translations, will do more to unfold the idiom and syntax, of the Hindoostanee, to beginners, than a volume expressly written on the subject. Whoever shall persist for a few months, with other stories or extracts, in this manner, will not only acquire an extensive stock of words, but a great facility of producing extempore the most accurate, if not elegant, English versions, from any portion of an Hindoostanee work, and vice versa, as more particularly illustrated by the 9th exercise. A — is placed to represent any particle, which cannot well be translated like ne, &c. that the reader may be able to follow every word in each line, with ease and advantage, as he proceeds through the whole of the exercises.

I.

(36) Do lurke b,hook,he pee,ase (43) kisee ke yuhan (38) gu e, oosne (26) hur ek ke sho,oor kee azma,e,sh ke waste ek turuf mez pur (29) kooch,h shurab uor misree ruk,h dee, uor doosree turuf t,hora t,hund,ha panee uor rook,hee rotee (40). Uql-mund, lurke ne rotee uor panee se upne (39) pet ko b,hura uor pee as ko booj,ha,e,a, (39) uhmuq lurke ne (20) shurab kee lal rungut uor misree kee mit,has (20)

jo dek hee, buhot rughbut se oonko pee a uor k ha e a, pur fa edu kooch i nuhoo a, bulki (22) ooskee pee as zee adu hoo ee, mugur upne pet ko khalee huwa se b hura hoo a pa e a, (39) lekin upnee chook ka elaj kooch h nukur suka, kyoon ki wuqt goozur gy a t ha. Such hy ki buhot cheezen (37) buzahir khoobtur hyn, uor batin men hasil oonka t hora hy, choonanchi p hoolna goolab ka, sat h rung uor boo ke ugurchi khooshnooma hy, lekin p hoolna kupas ka insan ke huq men duhchund mooseed hy.

Two children hungry, thirsty, some one's house went, he-each one's abilities of trial for sake, one side table on, some wine and sugar place gave, and other side, a little cold water and plain bread. The wise boy-bread and water with, his own belly-filled and thirst-quenched, the silly boythe wine's red colour and the sugar's sweetness when saw, much delight with, them-drank and ate, but good any not was, nay his thirst more became, though his belly-mere air with filledfound, but own mistake's remedy any not make could, because the time past gone had. True it is, that many things apparently excellent are, and interior in, produce their little is, for instance, the blooming rose of, with colour and fragrance—although beautiful is, yet the flowering cotton of, mankind of respect in, ten fold beneficial is,

Two hungry and thirsty boys went to a person's house, who in order to try their several abilities, placed before them on one side of the table some wine and sugar, and on the other side, a little plain bread and cold water. The intelligent boy filled his belly and quenched his thirst with the bread and water, while the foolish youth, attracted by the red colour of the wine and the sweetness of the sugar, eat and drank them with great avidity, but without the smallest advantage. On the contrary, his thirst encreased, while he found his belly filled with mere air, but he could not rectify his error, because the opportunity was lost. The fact is, that many things

apparently are excellent, yet their intrinsic value is small indeed: thus, although the rose blooms with all the charms of fragrance and beauty, still the flowering of the cotton tree is ten times more beneficial to mankind.

#### II.

Jo dana lurka hy, upnee kitab upne ghur men be kuhe purhta hy, (20) uor lurka nadan upnee kitab ko khel ke waste taq (20) pur dal rukhta hy, ugurchi ooske ma bap is bud chal se huzar muna kuren. Pyhla lurka oos useel (29) ghore kee turuh hy, ki jis ke waste kora zuroor nuheen, (34) uor doosra oos khuchre moonh-zor ke burabur hy jo lugam nuheen manta. Ghuruz ek lurka jo such pooch ho to go e,a (26) zoomboor ke shuhd ke peech he hy, uor ooske nesh kee turuf nuzur nuheen kurta, uor doosra nacheez teetree ke peech he duorta hy, (32 and 34) uor yoonheen upnee (39) mihnut ko sirf ooske rungeen puron pur burbad deta hy. (23)

Whoever wise lad is, his book own house in without bidding read does, and a boy ignorant own book—play on account, a shelf on tossing place doth, although his mother father this bad conduct from, thousand prohibitions make. The first youth that noble steed's manner (in) is, that whom for whip necessary not is, and the second that mule head-strong to like is, which bridle not obeys. In short the one boy, if truth you ask, then as if bee's honey after is, and its sting towards sight not makes, and the other, worthless butterfly after running is, and thus his labour—merely its painted wings after, on the wind giving is.

A boy who is wise, reads his book at home without orders, and an ignorant youth, for the sake of play, throws his book on the shelf, although his parents forbid such misconduct a

thousand times. The former lad resembles the noble steed for whom no whip is required, and the latter is like that head-strong mule which does not obey the bridle. In short, one boy seems in reality to be in pursuit of the bee's honey, regardless of its sting, while the other hies after a worthless butterfly, and thus, for its painted wings alone, he gives all his labour to the winds.

## III.

(21) Ek bura suodagur t,ha, (22) ooske do betet,he (26) t,hore dinon men (29), (21) wooh suodagur murgy,a (28) bap kee duolut (40) dono ne bant,lee, ek ne (28) do teen muheene men (37) upnee sub duolut ooradee boore admee,on kee sulah se. Doosre ne suodaguree ikhtee,ar kee, b,hule admee ke kuhne se, ek fuqeer hoo,a, doosra duolutmund. Pus jo k,oee b,hule kee bat manega ooska b,hula hoga, uor jo ko,ee boore kee manega ooska boora hoga, jysa in donon ka hoo,a.

A great merchant was, his two sons were, few days in the merchant died, father's property both—share took, one—two three months in, his own whole wealth dissipated bad men of counsel by, the other traffick selection made, good men of advising from, one a beggar became, the other wealthy. Thus, whoever the virtuous of direction shall obey, his welfare will be, and whoever wicked of (words) shall follow, his evil will be, as these two of was.

There was an opulent merchant who had two sons; the merchant died in a short space of time, and both divided their father's property between them. One of them in a few months dissipated the whole of his fortune, at the instigation of bad men; the other engaged in commerce by the advice of good people. The first became a beggar, the second, a rich man. Thus, whoever shall follow the counsel of the good, will prosper, and he who lends an ear to the wicked, will not succeed, as in these two examples here.

# IV.

(22) Ek lurke ne tufawoot (20) se dek ha ki (27) chumun ke kinare pur (36) ek p hool niha yut khoosh rung p hool ruha hy, jub (20) lurka ooske nuzdeek puhoncha to oos gool kee khooshboo uor rung ne yuhan tuk loobha e a ki be ikhtee ar ooske torne kee khwahish ooske dil men pyda hoo ee, joheen upna hat hoo ke putton lug puhoncha e a woohen (22) oosko buhot se kante paton ke neeche (23) nuzur a,e, (30) mare duhshut ke, hat h k hynch lee a uor khalee hat h chula gy a (31). Ittifaq-un (27) ooska ch hote b ha ee door se dek hta t ha (43) is bat ko duryaft kurgy a, ugurchi omr men ch hota t ha pur dil ka bura, oon kanton se nudura, nid huruk p hool tor lee a, bulki sat h ooske ek phul bhee ysa tohfu hat hae a ki jitna oos p,hool ke torne men dook h suha t,ha so b,heë dil se b hoola dee a. Pus jo shukhs ki kanton ke dur se p hool nu le suka ooska dimagh kub moo uttur hoo a uor kya phul oosne pajeja.

A child—distance from saw, that avenue's side on, a flower extremely well coloured bloom continuing is, when child its vicinity arrived, then that blossom's fragrance and hue—here to allured, that without will, its plucking of desire, his heart in created was, just as own hand its leaves to had conveyed, instantly him to a great many thorns, leaves beneath, sight came, through fear-hand pulled back and empty handed went away. By chance his young brother far off seeing was this matter-conception made notwithstanding age in little was, but heart in big, those thorns of not afraid, boldly the flower plucked off, nay with it a fruit also so fine hand (to) came, that as much that flower's plucking in pain borne had, that even heart from forget made. Then whatever persons, who prickles of fear from, blossom not take can, his senses when perfumed was and what fruit hath he got.

A boy saw a very beautiful flower, at the side of a walk; when he approached the place where it was, the fragrance and hue of the flower were such, as to create an irresistible desire in his breast to pluck it. Just as his hand reached the leaves, he discovered a number of thorns under them, and, struck with fear, he withdrew his hand, and went away without his object. The boy's younger brother, by chance perceived at a distance what had passed, and although he was very little, having a stout heart, he was not afraid of the prickles. He boldly plucked the flower, and along with it obtained also a very fine fruit, which soon made him forget the pain he suffered in procuring it. When a person is deterred from possessing a rose by the appearance of its thorns, his organs of smelling will never be regaled by its fragrance, nor will he derive the least advantage from any fruit, under similar circumstances.

#### V.

Do lurke nuo juwan ek hee sat,h elm (93) seek,hne luge, (43) ek lurka oon h men buhot uch ha (47) nek-bukht tha, oostad (60) jo subuq oose purha deta so. (63) yad kurleta, uor upnee kitab upne ghur men pur ha kee a kurta. (20) Doosra ghafil bura shureer tha, jo upne hum-omrkee mihnut pur (92) hunsa kurta, uor humeshu yih bat upne bum-muktub se kuha kurta (96) "too gud ha hy," (22) oose uksur yih juwab dee a kurta, (96) " yar t hore dinon men dek ha chahee e kuon ho." Akhir (27) imtihan ka roz an puhoncha oon h donon ko (57) elm ke durya men pyrna pura, dana lurke ne is uhmuq ko buhot peech he juhalut ke girdab men, shurm se doobte hoo,e, ch,hora, uor (93) pokarne luga (39). U e yar! (63) jo toomhare khe al men be-woqoof nuzur ate hyn, so we uksuron ke nuzdeek uqlmund ho niklenge, uor jo yse wuqt toom ne seek ha to toomhare kam nuheen ane ka, la hafil hy. Ugur upne hum-jolee pur ub hum b hee t hut he maren to humaree baree

hotee, moowafiq is musul ke, ki (60) jo jeete so nunse, (63) lekin dana on ke nuzdeek niha yut bu eed hy, kya dostee uor kya uql se, ysee halut men ufsos kee juguh tuz heek kurna. Ub myn upnee bat ko muoqoof kuroonga, is nuseehut uor kuhawut se ki hona ek khoobee ka der kur (47) bihtur hy nuhone se (47) uor jitnee juldee ho suke boore kam ko ch horkur b hule kee turuf ana uch ha hy.

Two boys—young, one very society (in) science a learning began, one boy them of very good well-disposed was, the master whatever lesson him to read gave, it remembrance made, and his book own house at, to read made a practice. The other inattentive very wicked was, who his comrade's labour at to laugh used, and always this observation his own school-fellow on to repeat used, "thou an ass art." He him to generally this answer to give used, friend! few days in to see behoves, who may be. At last trial's day having come arrived, them both to science's sea in to swim behoved, the wise boy-this fool-much behind ignorance's whirlpool in, shame through sinking-left, and to exclaim began. O friend! who your opinion in foolish sight coming are, they same they generality's presence wise turn out, and what such time you-have learned, it your use not coming of, without effect is. If own companion at, now we also jokes would crack, then our turn would be, according this saying to, that who wins may laugh, but wise men among very remote is both friendship, and also reason from, such situation in, regret stead ridicule to make, now I own remark—finished will make this advice and proverb with, that being one good of, late, better is, not being than, and the more speed be can, bad conduct having left, good towards to come, proper is.

Two youths began to study together; one was a good prudent young man, who read his book at home, and acquired whatever his master desired him; the other was an idle wicked boy, who always laughed at his companion's labour, and used

commonly replied, we shall see by and by who is the greatest. At last the day of trial came, when they were both obliged to swim in the ocean of science; the wise boy left the blockhead far behind him, sinking through shame in the whirlpool of ignorance. The promising scholar then exclaimed; my friend! I think fools in your estimation will turn out wise men in other people's eyes, and that you have now learned this fact, when perhaps too late. Were I inclined to laugh at the folly of a comrade, it would now be my turn, agreeably to the proverb, "he may laugh who wins;" but it is inconsistent with both friendship and wisdom, to substitute ridicule for regret, on such occasions, I shall therefore conclude with beseeching you to recollect, that "better late than never," and to turn over a new leaf as soon as possible.

# VI.

Do shukhs bahum hokur nikle ki kisee door des men ja ruhee e, thore dinonke beech ek moolk men ja puhonche. Ek ne duryaft kee a ki diljumu ee uor khoobee ke sat h jo yuhan ruhee e to zuroor hy ki puhle yuhan ke ruhneharon kee b hak ha seek hee e, ghuruz oon ne seek hee, doosra itna mughroor t ha ki uwamoonnas kee zuban ko hiqarut se nu seek ha, sirf durbaree uor alimon kee zuban tuhseel kee. Quzakar bad ku ee burus ke dono kisee bustee men a e, wuhan kee b hak ha uor oos moolk kee ek t hee, pur wuhan ke ruhne walon ne hungamu muchakur ghyr moolk ke (22) hakimon ko (29) qutl kurdala tha. We dono moosafir joode joode mukanon men bazar men the ki oonheen khoonee on ne oon hen pukra uor ulug lejakur hur ek se pooch hne luge (93) ki toom, hara yuhan kya kam hy? Jis ne moohawuru uwam ka seek ha t ha khoobee se juwab dee a oosko oon hon ne sulamut ch hora, uor doosre moosafir ne jo sirf hakimon heen kee zuban se juwab dee,e, oos umboh ne jul kur khufgee se sir ooska kat dala.

Two men together being set out, that a certain distant country in should go stay, a few days of space in, a country in having gone arrived. One recollection made that satisfaction and welfare with if here would dwell, then necessary is that first hereof inhabitants of dialect, should learn, in short heacquired (it), the other so proud was, that vulgar of language-contempt from not learned, only the court and literati's speech acquisition made. Chance by, after some years-both same village in came, that where of tongue, and that country's one was, but there of residentstumult having made strange country's magistratesexecution performed had. These two travellers separate places at market in were, when those murderers-them seized and aside having taken each one of asking began, that you here what business is? Who-dialect vulgar of, learned had, propriety with answer gave him-theysafety (in) left, and the other traveller-who only the magistrates of tongue in reply gave, that crowdinflamed anger with head his cut off.

Two travellers set out together to live in a distant country; one of them found, that to remain there with safety, satisfaction and pleasure, it was necessary first to learn the common language of the inhabitants, and he did so accordingly. The other was too proud to acquire the vulgar tongue, he therefore despised it, and studied the language of the court and learned alone. By chance a few years afterwards, they both met in a village, where the people had risen upon the foreign magistrates of the place, and destroyed them. In their way from this massacre, they observed our two travellers in different parts of the market, and interrogated them separately, as to their business there. He who spoke the vulgar tongue, answered them so mildly and clearly, that they allowed him to depart safe and sound; the other traveller, however, could only speak to them in the native language of the very magistrates who had been murdered, which enraged the populace. to such a degree, that they cut off his head.

#### VII.

Nuql hy, ki ek kishtee men do shukhs suwar hoo e ek oon men muntiqee tha, doosra pyrak. Muntiqee ne pyrak se pooch ha, kuho yar toomne kooch helm muntiq ka b hee seek ha hy ki nuheen, wooh bola, ki myn ne ubtuk muntiq ka nam b hee nuheen soona, seek hee ka to zikr kya. Soonkur ussos luga kurne, ki toom ne upnee ad hee omr juhalut ke durya men dooba ee. Itne men ek toofan numood hoo a, pyrak ne t hut holee se muntiqee ko kuha, kuho sahib kooch h pyrna h hee ap ko ata hy ki nuheen, yih bola mootluq nuheen, p hir oosne hyf k hakur kuha, ki toomne upnee saree omr burbad kee.

A story is, that a boat in, two people seated were, one them of a logician was, the other a swimmer, the logician—swimmer of asked, say friend you—any science logic of even learned have or not, he said, that I—as yet logic's name even not have heard, acquiring of then mention what, having heard regret began to make, that you your half life ignorance's sea in have sunk. Such (discourse) in, a storm appearing was, the swimmer—joking with logician to observed, say, Sir, any swimming even you to coming is or not, he replied at all not, then he—sorrow feeling cried, then you, your whole life the winds have given.

It is related, that two people were on board the same vessel, one of them was a logician, the other an expert swimmer. The logician addressed the swimmer thus; "pray tell me, my friend, if you have also acquired the science of logic or not." He replied, I have not till this moment even heard of the name of logic, learning it therefore is out of the question entirely. When the enquirer heard this, he began to pity the other in these words. Alas! you have sunk the half of your life in the ocean of ignorance. On this a storm arose, the swimmer jocosely thus questioned the logician. Well, Sir, does your worship understand any thing of the art of swimming or not? He answered, I really know nothing at all about it. Then said

the swimmer, heaving a profound sigh, you have indeed thrown away your whole life on the winds.

## VIII.

Ek Padshah ne upne Wuzeer uor Meer-bukhshee se sulahun pooch ha, mal uor lushkur ke juma kurne men meree uql kooch h kam nuheen kurtee, ugur mal juma kuroon to lushkur nuheen ruhta, jo fuoj ruk hoon to duolut nuheen ruhtee. Wuzeer ne urz kee, Khodawund! duolut juma keeje, jo fuoj nu ruhegee to kooch h nooqsan nuheen, kyoon ki, jub zuroor hogee ruk h leejega. Jo meree bat ka ap ko b hurosa nu ho, to ooskee, yih duleel hy ki ek burtun men t hora shuhd ruk,hwadeeje, ub hee huzaron muk hee an gird ooske a juma hongeen. Joheen shuhd ka basun ruk hwa e a, lak hon muk hee an bat kurte ooske gird a-liptee an, tub oosne kuha, ki, dek ho huzrut, jo fidwee ne urz kee a tha, so ap ne dekha. Phir Meer-bukhshee ne kuba, ugur meree urz soono to fuoj ruk,hee e jo wuqt pur kam awe, oos wuqt mal hurgiz kooch h fa edu nu kurega, ugur ap ko yuqeen nu ho to meree bat ko imtihan kur leeje, ek handee men shuhd rat ko is jugih ruk hwa deeje, jo muk, hee, an oospur a-lugen, to merce bat j'hoot, h hy, uor jo nuheen to such, ooske kuhne pur rat ko shuhd ka basun jo ruk hwa e a, to ek muk hee b hee nu a ee. Khoolasu iska yih hy, jub upnee fuoj upne qubze se gu ee, p hir rozi se ah men mal b hee khurch keejega to mooyussur wysee nu hogee.

The following analysis of this eighth exercise will serve as a most useful specimen for the Hindoostanee scholar, because I have endeavoured to blend the oriental practice in this operation, as far as possible with our own. To make these completely assimilate is impossible; all therefore which we can expect is, that practical approximation which I have now attempted. In doing this, I employed four

learned natives, and selected from their separate labours, every thing which could aid the general design of the present exposition, without sacrificing either our or their notions of grammar too far to each other. To expect always uniformity in the construing or parsing a long sentence in any language, is in fact, to look for consistency and perfection, where they probably never will be invariably found. The learner should not be surprised if his Moonshee objects to, or differs from, many parts of this analysis; since it is given rather as an imperfect specimen for what has been done, than as the faultless mode of what may be yet accomplished in Hindoostanee grammar. Lest the scholar prematurely and imprudently venture on grammatical disquisitions with his native teacher, I conceive it my duty to refer him to the Technical Terms and Notes published some time ago in the Linguist and Antijargonist, that he may not only acquire the words in question, but also learn to regulate his flights in Hindoostance philology among the natives, by the extent and quantity of his verbal plumage in that popular tongue.

Ek, one, a, ismi udud, a numeral; but here tunkeer or nukiru, the indefinite article. Padshah, king, ism, a noun, fi ul ka fa el, the nominative of the verb. Ne, mazce mootu uddee ke fa el ka hurfi lazim, the active preterite's nominative's ex-

pletive, which, as it cannot be translated in English, has been expressed by a — in these sheets, (104). It must be carefully discriminated from the negative nu, and the learner should always recollect, that ne throws every inflectible word into the inflexion (105). A little attention to · the effects of this particle on nouns, and its occurrence, either expressed or understood, with the preterite of transitive verbs only, in the stories exhibited here, will soon make the subject plain enough to every capacity; especially if a proper reference be made occasionally to the large grammar on this apparently puzzling, but easy and useful expletive. Upne, his own, &c. zumeeri mooshturuk, mootusurruf haluti izafut men, a general pronoun in the inflected genitive, termed by us reciprocal, reflective or emphatic, and equivalent to the possessive adjective or genitive form of all such pronominal words. It is here introduced for ooske, his, by a rule in both the Hindoostanee and Persian languages, which always requires the reflective pronoun, upna and khood, in the same member of a sentence after myn, &c. instead of mera, tera, ooska, &c. This regimen will be met with so often, that the scholar cannot fail to discover very soon the nature of it, in the course of his progress through this and other works. Wuzeer, minister, ismi sifutee, moozaf mufool, a kind of concrete noun, agreeing with upne and governed by se. Uor, and, hurfi utf, a conjunc-

Meer-bukhshee, generalissmo, ismi sifutee moorukkub, a compound concrete noun. Se, from, (with, to, of, at,) hurfi manuwee moofrid, a simple postposition. Sulah-un, deliberately; tumeez, an adverb, formed by the affix un in many Arabic words like qusd-un, purposely, uwwul-un, firstly, &c. Pooch ha, asked, fi uli mazee mootu uddee mootluq wahidi moozukkuri maroof, a transitive verb in the indefinite preterite masculine, singular number and active voice. The nominative to it is padshah with its appropriate expletive ne already explained. Mal, treasure, ismi jins, matoof ilyhi, an appellative noun conjoined with the next substantive. Uor, and, (16) utf. Lushkur, army, ismi jins matoof moozaf ilyhi, an appellative noun conjoined with the preceding and connected with the next by-Ke, of, 's, hurfi manuwee moofrid mootusurruf, ulamuti izafut, a simple inflected postposition, and the genitive sign. Juma kurne, collection making, musduri moorukkub mootusurruf, inflected compound infinitive or gerund. Men, in, hursi manuwee moofrid ulamuti zurf, a simple postposition and a local or temporal sign. Meree,

<sup>(16)</sup> This word, having been already mentioned, requires no farther notice, a circumstance that will of course occur to many more, as the contrary practice would subject us to endless and useless repetitions, no less tiresome to the reader, than inconvenient for the limits of so small a work.

my, zumeeri mootukullimi wahidi moowunnus haluti izafut men, the first personal pronoun in the feminine genitive singular, as a possessive or adjective form agreeing with-Uql, judgment, ismi moowunnusi suma ee, an arbitrary feminine noun. Kooch, h, any, (some; &c.) ismi tunkeer, an indefinite noun, like ek, though we would rather term it in this place, zumeer or sifut, a pronoun or adjective. Kam, use, ism, and here the mufool or accusative to the verb, as the sign ko is either understood or the nom. is used for the accus. (17) Nuheen, not, hurfi nufee, a negative particle. Kurtee, makes, figuli hal moowunnusi maroof, the feminine present tense active voice, in concord with the nom. uql. Ugur, if, hurfi shurt, a conditional conjunction, which requires the agrist or subjunctive. Mal, treasure, haluti fa el bura e musool, the nominative used for the accusative, as illustrated in the note below. Juma kuroon, collection would I make, figuli moorukkub moozara mootukullimi wahid, a compound verb in the aorist, first person singular. To, then, hursi juza, the inferential subjunctive to ugur.

<sup>(17)</sup> This constantly happens, especially in short familiar sentences, or when the verb has a second case, and where ever a noun assimilates with a verb, as in the present instance, to form a species of simple verb like kam-k. to avail, fikr-k. to make reflection or to think, &c. in which the ko would prove very inconvenient. The learner will thus in future be able to reconcile the idea of mufool with the mere nominative of a noun.

Lushkur, army, haluti fa el, nominative. Nuheen, not. Ruhta, remains, figuli lazimee hal moozukkur, a neuter verb in the present tense masculine, (to which hy is understood) to agree with lushkur. Jo, if, hurfi shurt, a conditional conjunction. This, like uor, is also a pronoun, which the learner should always advert to in those sentences where much of their explanation might depend on a knowledge of this fact. Fuoj, army, ismi moowunnusi suma ee mufool, an arbitrary feminine noun in the accusative, whose ko is dropt by 39. Ruk hoon, I would keep, fi uli moozaru mootu-uddee mootuhkullimi wahid, a transitive verb in the aorist first person singular. To, hurfi juza. Duolut, riches, ismi jins moowunnusi qe asee, a regular appellative feminine noun. Nuheen ruhtee, not remains, fi uli hal moowunnusi munfee, a negative present feminine, in concord with duolut. Wuzeer ne, the minister-both explained above. Urz, representation, ismi moowunnusi suma ee musool, an arbitrary feminine noun accusative. Kee, made, fi ali mazee mootluq mootu uddee moowunnusi wahid, a transitive verb in the indefinite preterite singular feminine, to agree with its mufool accusative urz. Kee, a in the fem. should be kee,ee, but one ee is dropt tuhseeni tuluffooz ke waste, euphonia gratia. This would subject the feminine genitive sign kee, and the feminine perfect to great confusion, did not the context generally prevent it. It is a curious, and proba-

bly a peculiar fact, that transitive preterites rather assume the genders and numbers of their accusatives than nominatives, whence kee above; the nominative of which is Wuzeer. Khodawund, Sire, ismi moonada hurfi nida muhzoof, a noun in the vocative whose sign is omitted, or in other words the nom. is used for the voc. Duolut, wealth. Juma keeje, or keejee, pray collection make, fi uli moorukkub umri tazeemee, fa el moozmir, a compound verb in the respectful imperative, whose numinative is concealed. Jo, if, hurfi shurt, a conjunction. Fuoj, the army, fa el, nom. Nu ruhegee, should not remain, fi uli moos. tuqbul moowunnusi gha ebi wahid, munfee (18) a negative verb, in the third person singular feminine of the future. To kooch h, then any. Nooqsan, injury, ism, noun. Nuheen, not, but the auxiliary hy, is, seems either expressed in or understood to, this negative. Kyoon ki, because, hurfi taleel, an essicient particle. Some attention is requisite in the discrimination of this word from kyoonke, kyoonkur, as these rather mean how, than because. Jub, when, zurfi

<sup>(18)</sup> The oriental mode of terming a verb munfee, negative, because connected with nufee, a negative, has no advantage that I can perceive; on the contrary, it tends to make a distinction where there is no real difference, and thus introduces an endless string of negative conjugations, which are the mere affirmatives repeated before or after a negative particle.

zuman bura e shurt, an adverb of time used conditionally. Zuroor, necessary, sifut, an adjective. Hogee, will be, but here with zuroor, figuli moostuqbuli moorukkub wahidi moowunnus, hurfi juza mooquddur, a compound verb in the future seminine singular, to which the inserential subjunctive particle is understood. This verb hona is generally termed rabiti zumanee, a temporal conjunction, as what we consider substantive verbs are often called ruwabit, connectors or joiners, from the root rubt, construction, &c. Jo, if. Meree bat, my observation, ismi jinsi moowunnus moozaf o moozaf ilyhe, an appellative fem. noun, connected with meree in the possessive state. Ka, of, 's, hurfi manuwee moofrid ulamut haluti izafuti ghyr mootusurruf kee, a simple postposition, and the uninflected sign of the genitive case, agreeing with b hurosa. Ap, you, (yourself, your worship,) zumeeri mooshturuk tazeemee, the common respectful pronoun; but here equivalent to zumeeri mookhatub, the second personal. Ko, to, hurfi manuwee moofrid o ulamut haluti mufool kee, a simple postposition and the sign of the accusative or dative. Bhurosa, confidence, ismi moozaf, fa el a noun in the nom. connected with bat. Nuho, may not be, fi uli moozara munfee wahidi gha eb, a negative verb aorist third persone. singular, contracted from nu-howe, like, ho, ho, e, as detailed in the verbal Table. To, then. Oos, it, zumeeri gha ebi wahid mootusurruf moozaf ilyhi, the third inflected personal sin-

gular, forming the genitive case with-Kee, of, 's, as before, but here tanees men, in the feminine. Yih, this, ismi isharu e qureeb haluti fa el wahid men, the proximate demonstrative in the nominative singular. (19). Duleel, proof, ismi wahid moowunnusi suma ee, moosharun ilyhi moozaf, an arbitrary fem. noun connected with both the remote and proximate demonstrative, though in Arabic sifuti mooshubbuh, a species of adjective. Hy, is, rabiti zumanee, the temporal conjunctive particle, which is not considered by the natives as a verb. Ki, that, kafi by anee u, the descriptive ki, which is of the utmost consequence in this language, as it frequently saves much circumlocution, though at other times it certainly appears to us more like a mere expletive. Ek, a, hursi tunkeer, indefinite article. Burtun, a vessel, ismi jins, madood, zurf, an appellative limited noun of reception. Men, in. Thora, a

<sup>(19)</sup> In Hindoostanee, every noun to which the genitive signs ka, ke, kee; ra, re, ree; na, ne, nee, are affixed, is termed moozaf ilyhi, and it may either precede or follow the moozaf or governing noun; in the Persian, on the contrary, the moozaf must always precede the moozaf ilyhi. Very little attention to this note will prevent the scholar's ever forgetting a matter which will otherwise often escape his memory. Duleel having been demonstrated by the isharu, yih, is here also termed moosharun ilyhi, by the reciprocal effect which the Orientalists denote; by such words as falel, mufool; sifut, muosoof; izafut, moozaf; utf, matoof; nida, moonada, &c.

little, sifuti moofrid wahidi moozukkur, a simple adjective in the masculine singular. Shuhd, honey, ismi jins, muosoof, mufool, an appellative qualified noun in the accusative. Ruk hwadeeje, pray cause to place, umri haziri moorukkub tazeeme mootu uddee bilghyr, zumeer ap oos men fael, a compound causal verb in the respectful imperative second person, having the pronoun ap as the nominative, noticed under keeje. Ubhee, just now, zurfi zumani takeedee, an emphatic adverb of time, compounded of ub, now, and hee, just, every, the. This particle hee, ee, in the plural heen, een, is of the utmost importance, and should be carefully observed wherever it occurs, that it may not be confounded with the postposition e, en, in mooj hee ko dee, a, he gave to me indeed, to my very self, oonheen ko dee a, he gave to their selves, to these very men. Huzaron, thousands, ismi udud juma tusreesee bura e haluti fa el, a numeral used in the inflexion for the nominative plural by principles 49 and 50. Muk hee an, flies, ismi moowunnus haluti fa el juma men, a feminine noun in the nominative plural. Gird, round, hurn manuwee moorukkub, ya zurfi mukani ghyr muhdood, moozaf, a compound postposition or unlimited adverb of place connected with Ooske, it, ismi isharu,e bu eed mootusurruf, haluti izafut men, the remote demonstrative inflected genitive, governed by gird, transposed from the ordinary construction, ooske gird, like 31. A, having come, fin-

limatoof, a verb used as a conjunction. An is often met with for a by assuming n, either bura e tuhseeni tüluffooz, in this part of the verb ana, to come, or to prevent its being mistaken for the imperative or root of the verb, as stated in 75, and the verbal Table. Juma, collected, sifut, an adjective, or rather a participial word, forming here a compound neuter verb with hona. The learner ought on this occasion and many others to recollect, that oriental and occidental grammarians often see things in a very different point of view, he will never therefore wrangle or dispute with a Moonshee on such a theme, until he acquires an adequate command of language for such abstruse and difficult discussions. Hongeen, will be, figuli istiqbalighaeb jumma, moowunnis, a verb in the third person plural feminine future tense. The nasal n of such plurals as have another n, is commonly lost in the kusruti iste amal, or hurry of practice; whence hongee for hongeen or hongee an, and jatee hyn for jateen or jatee an hyn. Joheen, the instant, zurst zumani takeedee, the emphatic adverb of time, corresponding with woohen, that moment, toheen, the moment. Shuhd, honey, ism, moozaf ilyhi. Ka, of, 's, in concord with Basun, a vessel, ism fa el bura e musool, a noun in the nominative instead of the accusative, governed by-Ruk hwa e a. caused place, already explained. Had the accusative been used, the sentence would have been shuhd

ke basun ko ruk hwa e a. Lak hon, myriads, ismi udud kusrut ke waste, a numeral of frequency or number, like huzaron. Muk hee an, Bat kurte, making speech, ismi halee u moorukkub fil hal ke manee men, the compound absolute case denoting the immediate state of a thing. No portion of the verb is more useful than this, nor less understood by us. If we suppose all such expressions elliptical, and supply what is wanted by hoose, kee halut men, of state in, the difficulty vanishes at once, and the state expressed by the verb becomes perfectly evident without any relation to the gender or the number of the nominative. I heard him (in the state of a speaker or while) speaking, myn ne oose bolte (hoo,e kee halut men) soona hy. Oos cheez ko myn ne girte (hoo e kee halut men) dek ha hy, I saw the thing falling. These expressions must often prove ambiguous, because we cannot positively say here, whether the speaker or the thing was falling, and others may certainly occur still more equivocal than this. Ooske gird, it around, formerly explained. A-liptee an, adhered, fi uli lazimee moorukkub mazee mootluqi gha eb juma moowunnus, a compound neuter verb in the indefinite seminine perfect, third person plural, to which muk hee an is the nominative. Most, if not the whole, of such compounds, may be analysed by considering the first portion as the mazee matoofu, pl. perf. participle thus - A, an, akur, ankur,

anke, &c. having come, liptee an, they clung, but as this is of little moment to the mere beginner, it requires no further elucidation at present. Tub, then, zursi zumani ghyr muhdood juza, shurt muhzoof, an unlimited adverb of time, correlative to a relative adverb here omitted. Oosne, he, zumeeri gha ebi wahid mootusurruf haluti fa el men mu e mazee mootu uddee ke fa el ka hurf, the personal pronoun's third person singular inflexion used for the nominative case along with the transitive perfect particle, or expletive ne before discussed, 66. Kuha, said, figuli mazee mootluq gha ebi wahid, a transitive verb in the indefinite perfect third person singular, requiring oosne for wooh, and the whole sentence as its accusative. Ki, that, hurfi by an, and generally precedes such accusative sentences to kuha, which, by bat being understood, may become kuhee, though the nominative be masculine. Dek ho, behold, umri hazir juma, the imperative in the second person plural. Huzrut, your worship, ismi moonada, a noun in the vocative, like khodawund. Jo, what, ismi muosool, the relative. Fidwee ne, servant, ismi munsoob sael, a derivative noun as a nominative with ne, like wuzeer ne. Urz, representation, ism, a noun. Kee a tha, made, (made had, make did,) figuli mazee mootu uddee bu eed wahidi gha eb, a transitive verb in the third person singular of the pluperfect, but here, as very often happens in the Hindoostanee, equivalent to the perfect only. Had

of the verb, and jo uhwal, the statement, its accusative, keet hee would have been preferred, for reasons already assigned. So, the same, juwabi muosool, the correlative particle after the relative. Ap ne dek ha, your honor saw, formerly analysed. Phir, then, hurfi utf, a conjunction. Meer bukhshee ne kuha, ugur meree urz, the general observed, if my representation, all illustrated before. (20) Soono, you would hear, fi uli moozara mookhatub juma, the aorist in the second person plural, which, except in the second person singular, is exactly the imperative as exhibited in 76 and the Table. To, then, juza to

<sup>(20)</sup> Among polite people, the personal pronouns are used nearly on the same principles that we observe among ourselves. The speaker commonly puts his self in the singular, and the person addressed in the plural number. In our presence it has become a practice, which has been gaining ground for a century past, among the natives, for the speaker to exalt his self also by assuming the plural number, to the great confusion of all grammar and propriety. We have very naturally proved as arrogant as our Indian subjects, and consequently adopt hum, we, for myn, I; and humara, our, for mera, my, on all occasions; nor can we well relinquish this bad habit, without running the risk of voluntary degradation, among a race of men who lose no opportunity of taking that trouble out of our hands, wherever they possess art, or power enough to do so with impunity. The learner, while aware of the above circumstance, should nevertheless, as much as possible, follow the regular grammatical mode in all translations or speeches where his dignity cannot be effected in the humble

the hurfi shurt ugur, the inferential particle to the conditional if. Fuoj, army, ism. Ruk hee, pray keep. Jo, which. Wuqt, time, zurfi zumani ghyr muhdood, an unlimited noun or adverb of time. Pur, in, on, hurfi manuwee moofrid, a simple postposition. Kam, use, ism. Awe, may be, figuli moozara gha ebi wahid, aorist third person singular, the nominative being fuoj, and the relative jo, which may nevertheless be the ulf conjunction that. Kam-ana in fact is a species of compound verb, a form of great use to express to avail, benefit, &c. Oos wuqt, then or that time, ismi isharue bu eed mootusurruf mue

garb of myn, I; mera, my, as it might be when contrasted with his servant's consequential hum, we; humara, our. They occasionally carry their insolence so far even, as to salute their masters with too, thou, and tera, thy, which is very seldom proper, except in some precative sentences, that cannot well be mistaken or misconstrued as disrespectful. The third person is frequently substituted for the other two, which rather adds to the confusion in this department of the language; especially as the third person is also put in the plural, when speaking either civilly or respectfully of any individual. The dative is likewise, with many neuter or inverse verbs, equivalent to our nominative, as we must in general prefer the direct mode of translating expressions like hum ko maloom hy; it is known to us, we know; oos ko shuoq hy, a desire is to him, he has a desire. Milna to meet, accrue; hona, to be; lugna, to seem; ana, to come; with a few others, often require the inverse form just discussed, and consequently add still more to the apparent intricacy of pronominal construction in this

wuqt jis pur men, ko, wughyre mooquddur liyn, the inflected remote demonstrative with wuqt, to which men, ko, &c. are understood. This in fact is the cause of wooh, &c. being inflected to oos, is, kis, when joined with wuqt, turuh, juguh, &c. 34. Mal, treasure, ism, sa, el, a noun, nominative. Hurgiz, ever, hurfi nufee takeed, the emphatic negative particle, which has always nu expressed or understood. Kooch h, any. Faedu, advantage, ismi nukiru, an indefinite noun. Nu kurega, not will make, fi uli moostuqbuli munfee wahidi gha eb, the negative future in the third person singular. Ugur ap ko, if to you. Yuqeen, certain, ismi sifuti mooshubbuh, a concrete noun, but properly an adjective, in this place. Nu ho to meree bat ko, not may be, then my observation -Imtihan, trial, ism, a noun. Kurleejee, ek handee men shuhd rat, make, a vessel in, honey night. Ko, at, 38, yuhan ulamuti zurfizuman, here the sign of a noun of time. Is, this, ismi isharu e qureeb mootusurruf, the proximate demonstrative pronoun inflected. Jugih, place, (in) zurfi mukani ghyr muhdood, an unlimited adverbial noun of place. We may again notice that men, in, is understood, and inflects yih to is, and juguh to jugih, by a rule in the grammar, similar to 36. Ruk hwadeeje, cause place. Jo muk hee an oospur a lugen to merce bat j hoot h, uor jo nuheen to such hy, if flies it on a light, then my remark a falsehood is, and if not, then truth is. It would be a mere repetition to

elucidate this farther, but the learner may profit by observing the partial coincidence here between the compounds, a-light from light, and a-lugna, from lugna; because this may lead him to reflect beneficially on this mode of composition in his own and other languages, however much its nature and existence may escape ordinary observers, or be obscured by the corruptions of long usage. To arise, awake, alight, befall, become, mistake, and a hundred more, so nearly resemble hoana, jag oot hna, ootur-purna, a-purna, ho-jana, that no one can fail to discover the analogy here, or be at a loss to account for it in many tongues. Ooske, his, (he's), ismi isharu,e bu eed mu e hurfi manuwee moofrid mootusurruf ulamut izafuti moozukkur kee, a remote demonstrative along with a simple postposition, the inflected sign of the masculine genitive, agreeing with-Kuhne, speaking, musduri mootusurruf, the inflected infinitive or gerund, governed by Pur, according to, &c. 38. As all infinitives and most participles are likewise nouns, which fall under 36, the reader will advert to this circumstance, and be hereafter prepared to treat every part of the verb ending in a by that rule. Rat ko shuhd ka basun, night at honey's vessel. Jo, za ed bura e tuzeeni kulam, an expletive by way of ornament to the sentence. Ruk hwa e a, caused place. To, za ed bura e tuzeeni kulam, as before. Ek muk hee b hee nu a ee, one fly even not came. All plain

enough except b hee, even, utf bura e takeed, an emphatic conjunction. Khoolasu iska yih hy jub, the result it of this is when, nothing can be easier to an English scholar. Upnee suoj upne qubze se gu ee, one's army one's power from hath departed. In this sentence, as in many others, the zumeeri mooshturuk, or common pronoun ap, upna, assumes the power of one, any person, and in that point of view is a most useful word, though it certainly may also mean here, and elsewhere, your, my, &c. Phir, then, hurfi taqeeb waste juza ke, a conjunction connected with the inferential to hereafter. Roz, day, ismi zurf, zuman muozoof, a noun of time qualified by (21) -Se ah, dark, sifut, an adjective. Men mal b hee khurch keejee ega to moo yussur wysee nu hogee, in, treasure even expenditure one should make, still procurable such not will be. As fuoj is feminine, these words wysee, &c. follow in that gender. Keejee e, keeje, keejee o, keejo, keejega, keejee ega, a precative imperative, conditional reflective, or impersonal form of the Hindoostance verb not easily explained. The natives term it umri istiqbalee or khoozoo ee, the impera-

<sup>- (21)</sup> In the Hindoostanee, the muosoof, as in the Persian, naturally follows the sifut; but this order can be reversed in the former, without any effect on the adjective or noun; whereas in the latter, an izafut is requisite as in the present example, and in nek murd or murdi nek, a good man, a man good; gora lurka or lurka gora, a fair boy, a boy fair.

pounded of the verb jana or jee with a vocative particle, may yet be fully considered in another work; it is however certain, that ap, self, your worship, one (the French on) in the third person either expressed or understood, seems its only proper nominative in such expressions. Myn rah pur chula jata tha, uor ek a ek jee men a e a ki (ap) ooske yuhan ja ee e, I was going along the road when suddenly it occurred to me that (myself) should go to his house. This last may also be rendered, ki myn ooske yuhan ja oon, which so far proves the nature and extent of this subjunctive form.

# IX.

The eye, nose, ear, and tongue, one day began to quarrel among their selves, each affirming that it was more advantageous to mankind than the other. The eye observed, without me day and night would prove alike, for nothing but darkness would reign on the face of the earth. In short every one said a great deal in his own behalf, when the tongue made this observation: What you mention, my friends, may be all very true, yet surely none of you can be ignorant of the fact, that as my powers alone distinguish man from brute, it therefore behoves, that I be greater than you all in the estimation of the wise. Yes, cried the ear, recellecting

itself, my forward scholar! after the lessons which you have received from me, as your master.

The subsequent literal version of the above, will clearly point out where and how far both languages coincide with or differ from each other. This is the practice I so strongly recommend to every scholar at first, who really desires to acquire, through time, and from the natives their selves, a facility of blending the elegance and fidelity of translation as much as possible together, because I conceive it the one best calculated to insure complete success, after sufficient practice with their aid, in the manner now illustrated.

Ank,h, nak, kan, uor zooban, ek roz luge jhugurne apus men, ek ek kuhta ki wooh tha zee adu fa edu mund insan ko doosre se—ank,h bolee, bina mere din o rat hote dono burabur. Bare hur ek ne kuha buhot kooch,h ooske upne huq men, jub zuban ne kee a yih kulam. Jo toom kuhte ho yaro howe sub buhot rast, pur ulbuttu toomhon men ko ee nu ho suke na waqif is bat se. Ki meree qoodrut ukelee jooda kurtee insan hywan se, islee e chahee e ki myn ho uzeez toom sub se, beech khe al uqlmundon ke. Han kan pokara, ap sochke, mere honhar shagird! bad taleem ke jo toom ne soonce moojh se, toomhara oostad hokur.

It will not prove a very easy task, to produce a version more true to the original, than the present, a reversion therefore would only waste time to no purpose. The very few places in which the two differ, must by this time strike every student's eye, who has not taken a premature, and consequently an unprofitable glance, at this portion of the work. I need hardly observe, that the more literal and faithful a translation is rendered in any language, there is the less chance of its being either elegant or even intelligible among the people, who are best qualified to judge of its merits, in both these points. When this English story was submitted in the above literal dress to the natives, it certainly did not require much explanation to make them fully comprehend the meaning and purport of the whole, which they, much more idiomatically and elegantly, expressed thus:

Ank,h, kan, nak, uor zuban, ek roz apus men j'hugurne luge, hur ek in,h men se kuh ruha t,ha ki myn admee ke waste sub se zee, adu moofeed hoon. Puhle ank,h bolee ki mooj,h bughyr doonya men rat din burabur ruhta, siwa,e tareekee ke, roo,e zumeen pur kooch,h nu nuzur ata, ghuruz hur ek ne upne upne huq men buhot kooch,h bura,ee kee. Is men zuban ne yih bat kuhee, yaro jo toom kuhte ho so ho sukta hy, lekin jo myn kuhtee hoon, oose toom men se ko,ee inkar nukur sukega, dek,ho sirf

meree go, ya, ee se insan uor hywan men imtee, az hotee hy, is lee, e chahee, e ki myn aqilon ke nuzdeek sub se zee, adu uzeez ruhoon. Kan p, hir soon kur bol oot, ha han shagirdi rusheed! yih bat such hy, pur bad meree taleem ke.

The next exercise, which is a species of allegorical tale in the Oriental manner, is lest without a translation, as a task or trial of skill for the scholar, when farther advanced in the language. The style is of course more elevated and flowery than any of the preceding, it will therefore serve as an excellent introduction to the higher and more difficult compositions, in prose and verse, of the Hindoostanee tongue, which the student must never attempt, until not only well grounded in the grammatical principles, but in the necessary stock of Arabic and Persian words for such an enterprise. In the 12th and 13th exercises, by making some allowance for the unavoidable transposition of words in a poem, the assiduous scholar will perceive nothing very formidable even in the learned or court dialect of the Hindoostanee, because if he knows the rudiments well, he can at once reduce these Odes, or any other, into plain prose, which, through a literal version, must lose every appearance of intricacy and difficulty, that may at first have alarmed him. The Paraphrases will, it is hoped, prove no bad specimens of the poetical productions of the East, in an English dress, if we mean to express rather what the poet would have written, as a European author, than what he has done as an Orientalist.

## Х.

Do juwan the, ek ka nam Istiqlal Mootuhummil tha, doosre ka Ghooroor Aram tulub, oon hon ne bahum milkur moolki nadanee ko ch hora, uor qusri surfurazee kee tulash men kishwuri elm kee rah lee. Chundan door nu bur he the, ki kohi pusund ko puhonche, oos pur se upnee munzili muqsood ko kale koson dek, ha. Tub wuhan se ootre uor age bur, h kur jo nigah kee to ek doraha nuzur pura, dek hte hee hyran hoo,e, donon ne duryaft kee,a ki hur ek rustu isee muqam se surfurazee ke qusr ko jata hy, is waste ki wuhan do nishan the, ek pur khutti julee se saf yih lik ha t ha, ki yih kam kee rah hy, uor doosre pur oose khut se, nam kee rah, lekin yih rustu ugurchi pechdar tha, pur chuora saf soot hra. Buhot se na-azmoodukar oos pur chulte the, uor ooske donon kunaron pur goolab phoola hoo,a buhar de ruha tha, uor bure bure durukht sa edar niha,yut phyle hooje, aftab kee kuree dhoop se oonko buchate the. Ghuruz oon hen boolboolon ke chuhchuhe uor lolee on kee khoosh ilhanee an oos rahi door duraz ko yon ty kurwatee theen jo soo oobut sufur kee mootluq

maloom nu hotee t hee, uor ruste ke hur ek mor pur ek ek saqee turuhdar khooshwuza imrut ka pe alu hat h men lee e hoo e, y yash rahee on kee mihmanee ke waste nuzur ata t ha. We ysh o ushrut ke khyme ki ja buja manund meenaron ke khure the, moosafir jo oon men byt he ya sote the oonkee khidmut men ek ek chuonree burdar muk hee j hulne ko hazir t ha, is men rah ke mowukkilon ne Ghoroor ko isharu kee a uor turgheeb dee, ki a o humare peech he peech he chulo, oonke kuhne ke bumoojib betu ummool chula uor Istiqlal se kuha, toom humaree mowafuqut kuro, soonte hee is juwan ne oosse kuha ki sufuri asa esh toomhen moobaruk ho. Ghuruz Istiqlal kam kee rah ko ugl uor tumeez kee doorbeen se bukhoobee dek hne luga, akhir duryaft kee a ugurchi yih rah behur kee sunglakh oonchee neechee hy, pur seed hee uor qureeb to hy, uor is juwan ke waste isse b hee uch hee ek bat bun a ee ki aftabi rastee kee kirn se hiqarut uor tu ussoob kee g huta jo mooddut se ch ha ruhee t hee so woheen phutne lugee uor ooskee roshnee se ja buja ruste men kitne mewe uor khoshu e muash uor insaf ke, jo khardar durukhton men paton ke oj hul lutke hoo e t he nuzur a e, ulawu is ke oon durukhton kee juron ke put hron se ku ee ek chushme dee anutdaree uor khood mook htaree ke josh marte dek he yih sub koochh dhyan kur Istiqlal ne upnee hee sulah pur himmut band h kam kee rah ko turjeeh dee.

Yih bat such hy ki ooske kanon ne nughmu o surod kee awaz se kooch h lootf nu oot ha e a, uor ooskee ank hon ko wuhan ke julwu e rungarung se chukachuond h nu lugee, pur sufur men zad rahi mooquwwee wuhanke puhonchne tuk kum nu hoo,a, lekin muhulli surfurazee men dakhil hoke jo phirkur nigah kee, to up. ne humsufur ko usna e rah men dek ha, uor quzakar wooh oos wuqt rustu ch horke kisee bostani rungeen men ek khoosh rung gooldoom ke peech he be tuhasha duor ruha tha. Akhir is juwan ko ooskee numood uor turuh daree kee kushish ne yuhan tuk nach nuchwa e a uor do dila ke ea, ki duorte duorte narusa ee o ghuffut ke ghar men gira, uor woheen oos ghar ka monh bund ho gy a. Istiqlal yih majura e nybut usza qusri surfurazee kee bulundee se dek h kur, upnee tudbeer kee khoobee o muzbootee pur bagh bagh hoo a uor afreen kee, phir upne dilmen kuha, kya khoob hoo a ki myn ne kam kee rah lee burkhilaf Ghoroor ke, uor bud sulahon ke bur uks umul kurke bur wuqt munzili moorad ko puhoncha.

Whatever may be asserted on the brilliancy of fancy which sparkles through many literary works in the East, few men will dispute the palm in favour of the oriental writers, for that correct taste and sound judgment which are so conspicuous on comparison in the classics of the West. Among many other instances of

bad taste, the most prominent, in my estimation, is the pedantic style which disfigures almost every prose production now extant in the Hindoostanee language, and which renders it often wholly unintelligible to every reader, who is not as deep in Arabic or Persian lore, as the learned man who composed the book itself. If excellence in a popular tongue consisted in writing any thing far above the conception of the people for whom it is intended, every body. must allow, that the Hindoostanee authors and translators stand unrivalled in this species of composition. In fact to say the least that can be observed on so absurd a perversion of talents and learning, most of the literary efforts of this description that I have yet seen, might be very good Arabic or Persian, for any thing I know to the contrary, were they not disjointed and disfigured by the occasional introduction of a Hindoostanee postposition or verb, which, like the casual flash of lightning in a dreary night, serve but to render the surrounding darkness still more visible. This false taste is no where more discernible and preposterous than in the prefaces of oriental works, which are in general composed in an affected idiom, so much beyond the level of ordinary capacities and acquirements, that very few of the men who can comprehend the body of the publication itself, are qualified to wade through the wonderful display of erudition, which announces its birth.

Such a profound harbinger, one would imagine, is absolutely requisite in India, to stamp a proper value on any literary performance, of which, in the preliminary portion at least, it may commonly be asserted with great truth, that it must be an incomparable book, because nobody can well understand the introduction to its contents. To expose and explode this monstrous abuse of a living colloquial language, by giving it a new and impartial bias, has been my constant study, for some years past, and I am not altogether without hopes of yet establishing my success, on the broad basis of publie utility to ourselves, as the rulers of the country, and to its inhabitants of every description also, as our subjects. If we are to indulge any prepossessions on the score of language or laws, I think sound policy and justice will point out the Hindoos as the most proper objects, being still the great, ancient and useful mass of the people in the British Indian empire.—At all events it cannot be disputed, that our magistrates ought to be as well qualified, to comprehend a Hindoo's complaint, viva voce et propria persona, as to understand a Moosulman of any rank or description whatever. In spite of the clamour which the FAITHFUL, and their abettors, in this country, may raise against all my exertions of the present nature, I shall persevere in the great work of reform which I have so successfully begun. As nothing can facilitate this object more, than easy, familiar, and accurate translations from one tongue to the other, the learner is here presented with the first fable in Dodsley's excellent Collection, as a specimen of all the rest, which will soon be published in that plain, general, useful, middle style, which ought ever to take the lead in a popular speech, whose worth depends much less on its literature, when contrasted with the languages of Europe, than on its general prevalence and utility, when compared with any other Oriental tongue, in the extensive regions of India. Those Moosulmans who, from local circumstances, and a habitual tendency to pedantry, know little of the wonderful pliancy and copiousness of the Hindoostance tongue, independent of its modern sources, will no doubt object to many Hinduwee words that may be safely introduced into the broad, conciliating, unaffected style which I have recommended. To them, from real experience, I can oppose a whole host of Hindoos, with a potent band of those Mouslims also, who in Hindoostan maintain that intercourse with the bulk of the people, among whom they have resided for centuries, which is so favourable to the formation and existence of a grand popular language. When Moosulmans treat of abstruse and scientific subjects, they must lean to Arabic, as the Hindoos cateris paribus will do to Sunskrit, but in the ordinary concern of life,

and in the judicial, military, commercial, and revenue departments, no such necessity or pre-deliction exists, except where local dialects impose a preference, to the partial exclusion of some, or all the rest.

## XI.

The Israelites, ever murmuring and discontented under the reign of Jehovah, were desirous of having a king like the rest of the nations. They offered the kingdom to Gideon their deliverer, to him, and to his posterity after him: he generously refused their offer, and reminded them, that Jehovah was their king. When Gideon was dead, Abimelech, his son by a concubine, slew all his other sons to the number of seventy, Jotham alone escaping; and by the assistance of the Shechemites made himself king. Jotham, to represent to them their folly, and to shew them, that the most deserving are generally the least ambitious, whereas the worthless grasp at power with eagerness, and exercise it with insolence and tyranny, spake to them in the following manner:

Hearken unto me, ye men of Shechem, so may God hearken unto you. The trees, grown weary of the state of freedom and equality in which God had placed them, met together to choose and to anoint a king over them; and they said to the Olive-tree, reign thou over us.

But the Olive-tree said unto them, shall I quit my fatness wherewith God and man is honoured, to disquiet myself with the cares of government, and to rule over the trees? And they said to the Fig-tree, Come thou, and reign over us. But the Fig-tree said unto them, shall I bid adieu to my sweetness and my pleasant fruit, to take upon me the painful charge of royalty, and to be set over the trees? Then said the trees unto the Vine, Come thou and reign over us. But the Vine said also unto them, shall I leave my wine, which honoureth God and cheereth man, to bring upon myself nothing but trouble and anxiety, and to become king of the trees? we are happy in our present lot: seek some other to reign over you. Then said all the trees unto the Bramble, Come thou and reign over us. And the Bramble said unto them, I will be your king; come ye all under my shadow, and be safe; obey me, and I will grant you my protection. But if you obey me not, out of the Bramble shall come forth a fire, which shall devour even the cedars of Lebanon.

Bunee Isra eel humeshu khoda kee badshahut men koorkoora e a burbura e a kurte t he, is waste ki manund uor quomon kee oon men badshah nu t ha. Akhir Jydoon ki oonka hima,yutee t ha oos se kuha ki too badshahut kur, hum ne teree poosht dur poosht kee sultunut

qubool kee, oosne juwan-murdee se upne nu mana, bulki oon logon ko juta e a ki badshah toomhara khoda hy. Jub wooh murgy a. Ubee mulik, ki ooska beta hurum se t,ha, oosne Jot,ham ch hoot, Jydoon ke jo uor suttur bete t he, oon ko mardala uor Shykhmee on kee mudud se badshah hoo a. Tub Jot ham ne, oonkee himaqut ke jutane ko uor is bat ke sabit kurne ko, ki jo b haree b hurk hum hote hyn oonko uksur huok ha kum hota hy, bur uks ooske kumeenon ko raj kee khwahish buhot hotee hy, ki is men zoolm uor ghooroor buhot sa keeje, kuha is tuor se ki soono y Shykhmee o meree bat ki khoda toomharee b hee soonega. Ek wuqt durukhton ne b hee upnee be purwa ee uor buraburee kee halut se, ki jis pur khoda ne oon ko ruk ha t ha, bezar hokur, apus men ek badshah thuhrane ke lee e mushwurut kee, uor zytoon se kuha, humara too badshah ho. Oos ne kuha ki myn upnee chikna ee kee khoobee ki jis se khoda uor khilqut khoosh hyn oose ch horkur hakimee ke boj h se nakhooshee oot,ha oonga uor rook hon pur hookoomut kuroonga? Bad ooske unjeer se kuha ki too humaree surdaree qubool kur. Oosne b hee juwab dee a ki myn hookoomut kee kurwahut ke lee e upne uch he phulon kee mit has ch horoonga, uor durukhton ka surdar bunoonga? Phir gach,hon ne ungoor se kuha ki too sahibee qubool kur. Wooh bola ki myn upnee shurab kee luzzut, ki jis se ullah uor ooske bunde khoosh

hyn, tujoonga, uor peron kee badshahee ke waste dook h durd ree asut ka suhoonga? hum upnee upnee qismut pur razee hyn, ja o kisee uor ko sultunut ke lee e d hoond ho. Tub sub brich hon ne muko ee se kuha ki a too humara badshah ho. Oosne kuha ki myn ne toomharee badshahut qubool kee, toom sub mere sa e tule chyn se ruho, ugur mooj he manoge to punah men ruk hoonga, nuheen to mere kanton men se ek ag pyda hogee, ki toom sub ko Lubnan ke surw sumet jula kur khak kurdegee.

#### XII.

## GHUZUL, MIRZA KAZIM ULEE JUWAN (12) kee.

1.

Y,yam hyn juwanee ke jub tuk buhar hy; Peerce jo a ee p hir to khizan ashkar hy.

2.

Ghuslut nuheen hy khoob ghuneemut yih wuqt jan, Soon goshi jan se pund, ugur hoshyar hy.

3.

Moo e soofyd lawega pygham ujul ka jub; Tub kooch h nu hosukega, ub hee ikhtee ar hy.

4.

Gur hy tumeez furq soofyd o si yuh men kur. Eksan nu yar gurdishi lyl o nuhar hy.

<sup>(22)</sup> Juwan is the assumed poetical name termed Tukhulloos, which the native poets are so fond of, that very few of them omit it. It is customary to introduce the Tukhulloos in the last stanza of every ode, in the most appropriate and neatest manner, as in the poems now before us.

Tuhseel kurke elm kee, uch he umul too kur, Alum men admee ka isee se wuqar hy.

6.

Chahe ugur uzeez ho, pyda kumal kur, Uor be kumal chushmi khula eq men khwar hy.

7.

Namurd keene kee jo zooban kurte hyn duraz, Toohmut oonhon kee tegh o qulum ka shi ar hy.

8.

Kurte hyn nek namee ko dum se husud ke qutl, Hur ek oon men g,hatee hy uor nabukar hy.

9.

Nuosherwan o Hatim o Roostum se ub hy kuon? Name niko oonhon ka suda yadgar hy.

10.

Udl o sukhawut uor shuja ut kur ikhtee ar, Ek ek kee juhan men bina pa edar hy.

11.

Muhwe jumal ooska ho, jisko nuheen zuwal, Dil hoosni arizee pu tera bequrar hy.

13.

Peekur my'e ghooroor nu bud must hoojee'o. Jooz durdi zur, nu uor kooch h ooska khoomar hy.

13.

Jis ko, Juwan! kisee se koodoorut nuheen hy kooch,h, Dil ooska a ene kee numut be ghoobar hy.

A verbal and linear version of the above.

An ODE, MIRZA KAZIM ULEE JUWAN hy.

1.

Season is youth of when till, spring is;
Age when arrived, then indeed autumn evident is.

2.

Inattention not is good, blessing this time reckon, Hear thou ear of soul with counsel, if wise bc.

Hairs white bring will the message fate of when; Then any thing not be able will, now power is.

4.

If be discrimination, difference white and black in make, Alike not, friend! revolution of night and day is.

5.

Acquisition made having science of, good deeds thou perform, World in man of, this indeed from, honour is.

6.

Wish may if dear to be, exist perfection cause.

World worthless (man) eyes of people in despicable is.

7.

Cowards malice of who tongue making are long. Calumny, them of sword and pen of employment is.

8.

Making are reputation to breath with envy of slaughter, Every one of them of assassin is and worthless is.

9.

Nuosherwan, and Hatim and Roostum of, now is what! Name good their, ever memorial is.

10.

Equity and generosity and bravery make choice, Each one of, world in, foundation firm is.

11.

Absorbed (in) glory its be, which to not decay. Heart beauty fading on, thy unsteady is.

12.

Drunk having the wine of pride, not intoxicated be, Besides a headach no other else its crop sickness is. 13.

Whom to, youth! something with stain not is any. Heart his. mirror of manner without spot is.

#### A FREE TRANSLATION.

- 1. While the season of youth continues, we may really enjoy it as the spring of our lives, but when age comes on, we must perceive Winter's approach through the falling leaves of Autumn.
- 2. Oh! consider the present time as a precious blessing, which folly alone can despise, and if you be prudent, now lend an attentive ear to my admonitions.
- 3. When grey hairs summon man to the grave, it will be too late to reform, youth is therefore the season for mental exertion.
- 4. If you can discriminate light from darkness, O my friend! then immediately learn a most useful lesson from the regular vicissitudes of day and night.
- Now store your mind with science, and perform worthy actions, since from these alone a man is esteemed in the world.
- 6. Should you court popularity, cultivate your genius and talents, for the illiberal and illiterate are despicable in the eyes of mankind.
- 7. Cowards who dart their tongues envenomed with malice, employ their dagger and tongue in calumny's service.
- 8. They who blast innocence with the breath of envy, are all to a man worthless assassins.
- 9. Though not a vestige of Nuosherwan, Hatim, and Roostum, now remains upon earth, still the fame of their great actions will prove eternal.
- 10. Practise justice, generosity, and every noble virtue; because each of these will prove more durable than a monment of brass.

- 11. As the mind loses its energies by admiring perishable beauty, do you contemplate that glory which alone is a stranger to decay.
- 12. Never allow the favours of fortune to intoxicate you with pride, least you subject yourself to its giddiness and distraction.
- 13. He whose heart, o youth! is free from every stain, has a conscience clear as the limpid stream.

#### PARAPHRASE.

1.

Fair youth is the season which mortals should prize,
As the spring of both body and mind,
Through summer and autumn, see! life swiftly flies,
With old age, its cold winter, behind.

2.

Awake! now sweet Hebe benignantly cheers, Like Aurora, the morn with her rays:

O hear, my young friends! ere the dark night appears, For improvement, these—these are the days.

3.

Exert every nerve while the soul is in tune,

The high summits of learning to gain;

Should time's hoary locks bring death's warning at noon,

Then indeed you may labour in vain.

4.

If reason or genius your bosoms yet fires,
With advantage contemplate this truth!
As daylight itself before darkness retires,
Clouds may lower on the sunshine of youth.

5.

Now quickly employ every moment you can, Adolescence with honour to crown; For science should ever distinguish the man, Who aspires or to rank or renown.

In arts and accomplishments emulate all,
Persevere to Fame's temple, in view;
While Envy and Ignorance shamefully fall,
Merit's bays, there, are waving for you.

7.

The dictates of malice let cowards obey,
Armed with pencil, stiletto, or pen;
Leave Slander's base weapons, which innocence slay,
To ASSASSINS—the basest of men.

8.

True worth is a lamp, with celestial flame,

That will shine when this globe shall decay.

Though monuments sink in the dust,—a good name

Is the dawn of eternity's day.

9.

By just and magnanimous actions the brave Gather laurels unfading on high; From earth far removed, and the sting of the grave, In heaven, where they never can die.

10.

See Pleasure and Fortune both fade like the rose,
When its dew drops of morn disappear!
But Glory's immortal fresh blossoms disclose,
Like the myrtle, Spring's charms through the year.

11.

Indulge not too freely in pride nor in wine,

Those false lights in the visible gloom,

Which coxcombs and profligates borrow to shine,

As the glow worms in Vice's dark tomb.

12.

While juvenile minds which no passion inspires,
That an angel might blush to descry,
Reflect the pure image that Virtue admires,
In the tear of mild Sympathy's eye.

#### XIII.

## GHUZUL, MIRZA ULEE LOOTE kee.

1.

Roz y jane juhan ane ko furmate ruhe, Wuhan ruha ana hee, yuhan hum (23) jan se jate ruhe.

2.

Aj tha dil men, ki durde dil kuhenge oos se koochh, h, Ate hee bus oos ke, koochh uosan se jate ruhe.

3.

Kya ghuzub hy aj to num b hee nuheen chushm, uor hum, Peshkush hyn ooske nit lukhte jigur late ruhe.

4.

Hijr men kub toojko y boolbool ruha wooh iztirar, Wusl men jo dur se hum hijran ke ghubrate ruhe.

5.

Woh Museeha jin kee khatir hy moobaruk oonko ho, Hum to ooske hat,h se azar-hee pate ruhe.

6.

Tung hy wuhshut pu upnee woosute urz o suma, Nit phurukkur is qufus men sir hee tukrate ruhe.

7.

Dil nu dena tha oos atish-kho situmgur ke tu een, Kya kuhen hum Lootf ko hur chund sumj hate ruhe.

(23) As poets, in all countries and tongues, use greater liberties with grammar than prose writers, the circumstance of hum, we, occurring through the whole of this poem for myn, I, does not invalidate the assertion in note (20), because the plural verb is always adopted here also, as we do with you are, for thou art, which is seldom observed by the Jargonists, when they use hum, as Lootf has done in this Ode. The measure often requires the izafut i to become c, and in such cases or where it follows a vowel, it will be so distinguished in future, as in jane for jani here, and rook for rook in page 164.

## VERBAL AND LINEAR VERSION.

1.

Daily o soul of the world! coming for promising were, There was coming indeed, here we life from departing were.

2.

To day was heart in, that pain of heart tell will her to part. Coming just then her, partly senses so went away.

3.

What mishap is to day then, moist even not eye, and we Tribute are her always portion of heart bring to used.

4.

Absence in, when thee to o nightingale was that agitation? Presence in which fear from we separation of distracted were.

5.

She saviour whose sake is, welcome them to may be, We still her hands at affliction real suffering are.

6.

Narrow is, wildness on my, the space of earth and sky, Always fluttering this cage in, head indeed dashing are.

7.

Heart not giving was that fiery tyrant to, What say can we, Looft to always admonishing were.

### FREE TRANSLATION,

#### BY A FRIEND.

- 1. Every day tells me you are to come: to hear of it, however, is all my consolation while I am perishing.
- To-day I had resolved to disclose to her some faint picture of my sufferings: in vain however—as she approached, all power of expression left me.
- 3. Alas! what a perfection is this of misery! my eyes refuse to perform their own sad office of weeping—while my heart, in more unison with my feelings, offers to supply them with a tribute of its dearest drops.

- 4. Say, nightingale, how canst thou complain of the pains of absence: or can they be compared to my dread of banishment, even when enjoying the company of my beloved?
- 5. To some she may be a Messiah, and convey a solace for every affliction. 'Tis strange, however, that a balm so universal, should to me be only a source of new woes.
- 6. Heaven and earth are, in short, too confined for the wildness of my despair! I feel as if in a cage, and seem at every flutter to dash my head against the bars of my imprisonment.
- 7. It was madness thus to lose thy heart, Lootf, where thou knewest it would be treated with such remorseless cruelty. But what can be now said—We expostulated with thee: but in vain!

### PARAPHRASE,

#### BY THE SAME.

1.

Each morn with false colours arrayed,

Hope swears she will grant me my fair:
But the hope which the morn had conveyed,

The evening converts to despair.

9

I wished—nay resolv'd, this same day,

Half the pangs of my heart to reveal:

She approach'd—speech and sense fled away—

And scarce left me the power to feel.

3.

O grief, what a triumph is here!

To withhold thy own sorrowful flood:

To refuse to my eyes one salt tear,

While my heart streams in currents of blood.

The nightingale flutters with pain,
When it loses its favourite rose;
Yet pangs more than it can sustain,
My fears of what may be disclose.

5.

Like Messiah to some she may prove,

A relief for each evil below;

Yet 'tis strange that a balm from above

Should to me prove a source of new woe.

6.

Oh, where can I fly from despair!

Not on earth; 'tis too small for my rage.

Like the lark, whom the fowlers ensuare,

I fret and would fain burst my cage.

7.

O Looft, thou wast surely aware,
What fate from her hands thou must prove;
Thou knew'st she was cruel as fair—
But who shall teach prudence to Love?

#### XII.

## GHUZUL, WULEE kee. (24)

ı.

Mut atishi ghuflut son mere dil ko jula ja, Mooshtaq durus ka hoon took ek durus dik ha ja.

Wuled, the Baba e Rekhtu or Chaucer of its poetry, appeared in one of the public prints, some months ago, with the beautiful paraphrase now inserted, and there said to be the production of a Young Soldier. In the Duk, hun, now (and formerly in Hindoostan proper) son, soon, sitee, constantly occur for se, with, from which will account for the appearance of both here.

Be ruhm nuho ghoossu nu kur bat meree soon, Durta nuheen ek bat kee suo bat soona ja.

3.

Julta hoon myn mooddut sitee y hoosn ke durya!

Took mook,h ko dik,ha ag mere dil kee booj,ha ja.

4.

Khahish hy mooj he wird ke pur hne kee humeshu, Ek bar kisee turz son took ism buta ja.

5.

Jub ooske turuf jata hoon kur qusdi tumasha, Kuhtee hy mooj he khuofi ruqeeban son ki ja ja.

6.

Myn bosu kee a lub son puree-roo ke tulub jon, Ghoosse sitee bolce, ki chula ja be chula ja.

7.

Mooddut son Wulee j,hanj,h men hy hat,h son dil ke, Too b,hee y jigur ah kee nuobut ko buja ja. (25)

## VERBAL AND LINEAR VERSION.

## ODE, WULEE by.

1.

Dont fire of neglect with my heart inflame go, Expectant sight of am, pray one sight show go.

2.

Without mercy not be, anger not make, word my hear, Afraid not one word of, hundred words tell go.

<sup>(25)</sup> The play on the words j hanj h, a cymbal or anguish, and nuobut, a band of music, &c. can only be understood and relished by an adept in the language, whose taste is either bad or good enough to admire such conceits. In the Paraphrase the sentiment is so fully and elegantly expressed, that the reader of discernment will readily perceive the drift of the poet's fancy in it, without feeling any disgust whatever.

Burning am I, long since o beauty's ocean, Pray face—show, the fire my heart of extinguish go.

4.

Desire is me to creed of saying of always, One time any way in, pray name mention go.

5.

When her towards going am, having made intention of enjoy-Saying is me to, dread of rivals from, thus go go. [ment,

6.

I kiss made lip from angel of request when, Anger with observed, that begone sirrah! begone.

7.

Long since Wulee distraction in is hands at heart of. Thou also o bosom sigh of chorus strike up go.

#### A FREE TRANSLATION.

## An ODE, by WULEE.

- 1. Why break my heart with such cruel scorn, O my charmer! all I require is a kind look, pray show me thy lovely countenance.
- 2. Be not offended, have some compassion upon me, do hear my prayer—I can not forsake thee, though thou chide me a thousand times.
- 3. O fairest of the fair, I have long been the victim of thy love, favour my passion so far with one approving glance.
- 4. As I take always a pleasure in repeating my creed, may I hope to be favoured with your name for a similar act of devotion at the shrine of love.
- 5. When I visit my beloved to enjoy her conversation, she orders me to retire, lest my rivals surprise us together.
- 6. And if I endeavour to seal my peace with a kiss on her ruby lips, she exclaims in a rage, begone, sirrah! begone.

7. Wulee! thou hast long been the sport of a wayward heart, its sighs ought now to waft thy sorrows to the bosom of thy love.

## PARAPIIRASE .- See Notes (24 and 25).

1

Forbear, forbear, nor let that form divine Neglect the feelings of a lover's breast; One who with hope awaits a look of thine. Grant him a single glimpse, it makes him blest.

2.

Oh! let nor rage, nor merciless disdain,

Shut to the voice of love, the candid ear,

I fear not words, then wherefore speech restrain,

Grant me a thousand honied words to hear.

3.

Each day religious duties rule my heart;

Each hour in learning's culture I employ;

Do thou but once in any way impart

Thy name, auspicious of approaching joy.

4.

Oh! beauty boundless as the sea profound,
Long have I glowed with love's eternal fire;
'Tis thine, who gave it, thine to heal the wound;
Give but one look, and grant my soul's desire.

5.

Whene'er I seek the presence of my love,
She dreads suspicious, list'ning rivals near,
That dread is her's, which none but lovers prove;
Go, go, she cries, oh! stay no longer here.

6

When from her lips I court the frequent kiss,

Her lips, whose features heav'nly grace display;

Starting mith rage, she bars the promised bliss,

Away, she cries indignantly, away.

Long hast thou, Wulee, bitter anguish prov'd,
And felt the torture of an endless flame:
Beat on my heart, since her's remains unmov'd,
Sighs swell my breast, and grief be still the same.

The ntimate connection between the Hindoostanee and Persian languages renders every apology for the appearance of the following Ode from HAFIZ, unnecessary, because we can no more separate the grammar of these tongues entirely from each other, than we can totally disjoin the Greek and Latin rudiments.

#### XV.

### GHUZULI HAFIZ.

1.

Hijabi chihru,e jan meeshuwud ghoobari tunum, Khoosh an dume ki uzan chihru purdu bur figunum.

9

Chooneen qufus nu suza,e cho mun khoosh ilhan ust, Ruwum bu goolshuni rizwan ki moorghi an chumunum.

3.

U,yan nu shood ki kooja amudum kooja boodum, Diregh o durd ki ghafil zi kari khweshtunum.

4.

Chigoonu tuof koonum dur hureemi alumi qoods, Ki dur surachu,e turkeeb tukhtubundi tunum.

5.

Mura ki munzuri hoor ust muskun o mawa, Chura bu koo e khurabatee an bowud wutunum.

6.

Ugur zi khooni dilum boo e mooshk mee a yud, Ujub mudar ki humdurdi nafu e khotunum.

Tirazi pyruhune zurkushum mubeen choon shuma, Ki soz hast nihanee durooni pyruhunum.

8.

Bi ya o hustee e Hafiz zi peshi oo burdar, Ki bawojoodi to kus nushnuwud zi mun ki munum.

#### A FREE TRANSLATION.

- 1. The shade of this body obscures the radiance of my soul; welcome that hour, when I may tear the veil from its celestial countenance.
- 2. Such a cage doth not become a warbler like me, who soars, as a bird of Paradise, to the regions of bliss.
- 3. I know not where I now am, nor where I formerly was; woe is me, I have neglected my own self!
- 4. How can I wing my flight round the temple of the pure Empyrean, while confined within the bars of this terrestrial frame?
- 5. Why should I, who aspire to the asylum and abode of cherubs, find a mansion here among the haunts of degraded forms?
- 6. Should my heart's blood be stained with the dark hue of musk, be not surprised, for I am a fellow-sufferer with the musk deer of Khotun.
- 7. Do not contemplate the gay form of my orient robes alone, while I, like a taper, am consuming with the internal fires, which this breast of mine conceals.
- 8. Come, my soul! draw the curtain of delusion from the eyes of Hafiz, for while thou art, no body shall learn from him, that he can really exist without thee.

# HAFIZ kee GHUZUL, turjoomu kee hoo ee MEER SHER ULEE UFSOS kee.

1.

Tune kuseef ke purde men roo,e jan hy nihan, Zuhe wooh wuqt ki oot,h ja,e yih wooh ho,e u,yan.

2.

Ree azi khoold kee d'hoon hy wuheen ko ja oonga, Kuhan yih pinjru kuhan myn purundi khoosh ilhan.

3.

Huzar hyf ki muqsud se upne ghuslut hy, K hola nu yih b hee ki t he kis jugih uor a e kuhan.

4.

Juhani qoods ke kyoon kur myn aspas phiroon, Ki upne tun ke shikunje men khinch ruha hoon yuhan.

5.

Myn kis turuh ruhoon budnamee on ke kooche men, Hy upna ghoorfu e hoore junan qudeem mukan.

6.

Hy ek durd mooj he uor khootun ke nase ko, Wugur nu mooshk kee ho khooni dil men bas kuhan.

7.

Nu dek h nuqsh mere tash ke libas ke too, Ki misli shuma hyn ismen buhot se soz nihan.

8.

Oot ha nuqabi buqa ankur too Hafiz ka, Ki mooj h se myn tere hote ko ee soonega nu yuhan.

## MEER UMMUN LOOTF kee.

1.

Hy ot julwu e jan ka gilee budun mera, Khoda kure ki oore khak ho yih tun mera.

9.

Qufus men doonya ke kyabole mooj h sa khoosh ahung, Udun men chuhchuhe maroon, wooh hy chumun mera.

Nu sumj ha yih ki kuhan t ha uor ub kuhan a e a, Huzar hyfki ghafil hy fuhm o zum mera.

4.

Kuroon myn kyoon ki b hula lamukan kee syr ki ub, Phunsa hy qyd men khakee budun kee mun mera.

5.

Humara ghur to hy hooron kee ank h kee pootlee, Gulee men my-kushon kee kyoon ki ho wutun mera.

6.

Khuta nuheen jo mere khooni dil se mooshk kee boo, Mile tooj he ki hy dil nafu e khootun mera.

7.

Yih nuqshi jamu,e zur-kush mera nuheen jon shuma, Ki hyga purdu,e fanoos pyruhun mera.

8.

Oot ha too hustee ko Hafiz kee ake uz ruhi Lootf, Ki ko ee soone nu tere sam hne sookhun mera.

## PARAPHRASE OF ALL THE ABOVE.

1.

Hail, heavenly spark! that glorious day,
When thou, released from circling clay,
May soar to realms of bliss:
No longer shall this frame confine
A soul inspir'd by love divine,—
Pure bird of paradise!

2.

God's mystic scheme I vainly scan,
And grasp his mind infus'd in man;
These—far transcend my song.
Through death's deep gloom, how wing my flight?
To that eternal source of light,—
Eclips'd from me so long.

Eccentric spirit! why first roam—
To earth—from heaven, thy native home?
Where kindred angels dwell.
How like the bounding musky deer,
Thou still art doom'd to anguish here,
This yearning heart can tell. (27)

4.

Those radiant orbs,—earth's vernal bloom,
Lose all their charms, while I consume
With melting sighs on sighs;
Yes, bright Intelligence! I see
My self (28) cannot ascend to thee,
Till mortal HAFIZ dies.

(28) The reader will perceive my notions of Self, both in metaphysics and philology, in this extract, from the Persian Grammar, by Sir W. Jones, whom in this respect I implicitly follow.

I here use his self and their selves instead of the corrupted words himself and themselves; in which usage I am justified by the authority of Sidney, and of other writers in the golden age of our language: self seems to have been originally a noun, and was, perhaps, a synonymous word for soul, according to Locke's definition of it: "Self is that conscious think-" ing thing, which is sensible or conscious of pleasure and pain, capable of happiness and misery:" if this observation be just, the Arabs have exactly the same idiom, for their nufs, soul, answers precisely to our self, as subsequent ruma nufsuhoo fee nuhrin; "a boy threw his self into a river."

<sup>(27)</sup> The animated allusion to the musk deer, by Hafiz, in this verse, can be relished by those only who will examine the natural history of this animal. If we add to this, the coagulated contents and general structure of the musk bag, evident upon dissection, we shall find that they are not very dissimilar to a heart, supposed to have its blood curdled and scorched by the ardour and anguish of disappointed love.

# A TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE PARAPHRASE, BY MEER SHER ULEE UFSOS.

1.

Y purinde khoold ke is dami khakee se riha, Hoke oorja e too oosja t ha juhan basa tera.

2.

Upnee p hoolwaree qudeemee kee kure p hir deed too, Juon se din men, tooj he wooh din moobaruk ho ega.

3.

Y ki too jeeta hy eshqe ezudee ke shuoq men, Kur sukega phir nu toojh ko qyd pinjra khak ka.

4.

Rooh insan kee lutafut ke subub pata nuheen, P,hir milega kisturuh mooj ko nishane kibree,a.

5.

Jo ch hipa ank hon se ho kisturuh se awe nuzur, Dek hee e kyoon kur oose, upna kuhan yih murtuba.

6.

Uor jo yih chahoon ki ooska b,hed kooch,h zahir kuroon, Moonh nuheen ruk,hta hoon ysa, upnee go,ya,ee so kya.

7.

Muot ka mydani teeru ty kurega kisturuh, Yse und hee are se kyoon kur ja ega tooj h se oora.

8.

Is kusafut men jo tha too, kub phir awega nuzur, Chushmue nooree qudeemee hy jo mooddut se chhipa.

9.

Hyn muluk humjins jis men oos wutun ko ch,hor kur, B,hoola b,hutka duhr men p,hirta hy kyoon y bewufa.

10.

Moozturub ahoo,e mooshkeen sa jo dook,h b,hurta hy too, Bun men yuhan, oosko dile khustu hy mera janta.

Jub myn juljata hoon upnee ahi atish-bar se, Ye sitare poor zee a uor baghi doonya poor fiza:

12.

Tub niput be rootbu uor nacheez ate hyn nuzur, Yane ub hafil nu kooch h howega inse mooddu a.

13.

Y khoda! tub tuk nuhogee jan kee tooj h tuk puhonch, Jub tuluk jawe nu mur yih Llafize khakee mera.

## POSTSCRIPT.

Just as this little work was closing, I received the following very acceptable Note, from one of my juvenile Friends, whose progress in all the oriental languages keeps more than pace with the laudable ardour he displays here for the general diffusion of useful knowledge. As the publication of the Extract which he communicated, may conduce powerfully to the speedy triumph of truth, in behalf of the Hindoostanee language at Madras, I have used the freedom to lay it before the Public, in the conviction, that the able writer alluded to never can take offence at a liberty, which may soon produce the most beneficial consequences, by communicating his judicious opinions to the gentlemen on that very valuable, extensive, and encreasing establishment.

- "Wherever I go, I shall carry with me the same grateful recollection of your kindness and assistance, the same zeal for the honor- able cause, in which you have been so long engaged."
  - " Soton kee neend men kurne ko khulul ja oonga,
  - " Nootq kuhta hy mera aj yih hur natiq se;
  - Ankur hoont,h ub hee tootee se mul ja oonga."

- " I send you the opinion of one of the first and best informed men at Madras, on the
- " subject of the languages, necessary for carry-
- " ing on the duties at that Presidency, as far as
- " Hindoostance is concerned."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Madras, dated 19th June, 1802.

It is scarcely necessary for me to notice the Hindoostanee dialect, the extent and force of which are sufficiently known to all persons, who have directed their attention, either to the business or to the literature of India. A copious knowledge of that dialect is, in my judgment, alone sufficient for the transaction of ordinary affairs in any part of the territories under this government; but it will be obvious to you, that the use of it will be found more extensive and more common in those parts, which have been more immediately, and for a longer period of time, subjected to the Mahomedan yoke .-Throughout the territories of the Nabob of Arcot, and the Balaghaut dominions of the late Tippoo Sultan, the use of the Hindoostanee dialect is familiar to all persons employed in the public offices of government, and to a great portion of the common people; but this observation is more extensively applicable to Mysoor than to the Carnatic. All the officers

of the Sultan's government having been Mahomedans, who are generally too proud or too ignorant to understand any but their own language, the Hindoostanee necessarily became the general channel of communication in the departments of the army, the law, and the revenue. It is long since the same causes have ceased to affect the general manners of the Carnatic under the Nabobs of Arcot. The armies nominated for its protection have been composed of natives of every description, and exclusively commanded by European officers: few traces of a judicial establishment are discoverable: the Nabobs of Arcot have taken into their service European ministers; and those ministers have necessarily employed interpreters, or dubashes, the effect of all which causes has tended to diminish the Mahomedans influence, and to revive the original manners of the Hindoo inhabitants of the different provinces. In the Northern Circars the traces of the Mahomedan conquest, in this respect, are more faint than in the Carnatic, and I believe that they are less perceptible in most of the Southern provinces. In speaking, therefore, of the general utility of the Hindoostanee language, it may be proper to qualify it by an exception with respect to the judicial department, particularly in the Northern Circars, and in the provinces South of the Coleroon; for I doubt that a person possessing a knowledge of the Hindoostanee dialect alone, would be competent to discharge the duties of a judge in those districts.

## APPENDIX.

For this Appendix the Public are solely indebted to the zeal and meritorious labours of Mr. Alexander Hamilton Kelso, a young gentleman who, had his health permitted, must have already made a distinguished figure as an Oriental scholar, and from whom, should he recover in this country, much may yet be expected by his honourable masters in particular, and by the community at large, in every department of local duties and eastern literature.

As an attentive pupil, and valuable friend, he is every way entitled to my acknowledgments, independent of the assistance I have received from him in the plan and compilation of the present work, for which future scholars may hereafter feel their selves obliged to us both.

### INTRODUCTION.

In submitting the following list of Names of Places, &c. to public view, I must confess, that I have attended more to the call of friendship than to the dictates of prudence; but, as the theme is neither of a scientific nor abstruse nature, I cannot be accused of much presumption in thus attempting to be of some service to my countrymen. Should these exertions be found useful, I shall at least have the pleasure to reflect in my own mind, that I have not sojourned in this country altogether in vain. At all events, for the better elucidation of the subject, the following introductory remarks cannot well be deemed either arrogant or inapplicable.

EUROPE has now become the school for Asiatic, as well as European languages; but it is a matter of serious regret, that students there have always been deficient in the most essential requisite of the former languages. It is almost unnecessary to say, I mean pronunciation. This, every person will allow, cannot be acquired but by the following two methods: 1st. from the

mouth of a well-informed native, or any person who has resided long enough in the country where the language required is current, to be able to speak it as well as any foreigner can; and 2dly, it may be acquired from books in which the language is written in the character of the student's native tongue, according to a method or system which preserves the original sounds and combinations as nearly as possible. In India we have the first of these opportunities, and many, for whom the preceding work is intended, possess both of these advantages in the prosecution of their studies.

Every rational man must lament the very little attention we have hitherto paid, even here, to this most necessary qualification in the acquirement of a living language. The chief, and perhaps the only reason that can be assigned, for this apparent neglect, may be found in what follows. When we leave England, or on our arrival in India, books, composed by authors who knew little of the orthography, and still less of the orthoepy of Eastern tongues, were put into our hands, and it must be well known to all, how difficult it is to shake off bad habits, especially when acquired at the early period of life, when most of us come to this country.

In reading the Asiatic languages in their re-

acquire their true pronunciation, without the aid of an instructor perfectly acquainted with these languages. It therefore becomes necessary, for general information, to appropriate at first the characters we are best acquainted with to that purpose. This was long a desideratum in the literary world, but we have great reason to rejoice, that it has been accomplished in the perfect manner which this little work will now unfold. If we may be allowed to judge from appearances, the present scheme of writing the Eastern languages in the Roman characters, has met with general satisfaction; for, although it has now been before the public for a considerable time, nothing has, to the best of my knowledge, ever appeared in refutation of it in any point of view. Such a system was more wanted by us than any other people, being the nation which enjoys greater intercourse with the Asiatics than any other of Europe.

As a proof of what I here say in favour of this plan, I, with due submission, beg leave to lay before the public the following names of places, on which any person may try this experiment. After he has acquired a knowledge of the scheme, let him take a few of the names, and ask a native for the place, calling it by the name in the first column. If his meaning be comprehended in most instances, by natives not already familiarised to such corruptions, he

may then disregard what I have alleged on the subject. That the native will know in some cases (as Burdwan) I do not mean to dispute, but it certainly is too evident to escape observation, that almost every name in the first column is erroneously spelt, owing in a great measure to our own preposterous orthography, to the discordance of particular sounds with our organs of hearing, or to the wish that all nations have of making something significant or congenial with their own language, out of foreign words.

To corroborate the truth of my remarks, I shall premise the list of places, with a few notorious, if not ludicrous, transformations from both languages, in the collection of which I have been kindly assisted by several friends. I will now conclude this introduction with requesting the reader to recollect—

Acute autem disputantis illud est, non quid quis-Que dicat, sed quid cuique dicendum est videre!

CICERO.

|   | English.     | Corruptions.   | Hindo   |
|---|--------------|----------------|---------|
|   | A friend,    | Furung,        | Abdar,  |
|   | Advocate,    | Udbikut.       | Bagdon  |
|   | As you were, | Uj-wur.        | Barane  |
|   | Asparagus,   | Paragas.       | Bap-re  |
|   | Assistant,   | Usishtun,      | Bandee  |
|   | Attention,   | Tel-chun.      | Bawure  |
|   | Attorney,    | Turnee.        | Bihisht |
| , | Above bail,  | Bubbilee,a.    | B,ho,ee |
|   | Backward,    | B,hagwut.      | Ba ee,  |
|   | Bank,        | Bunkool.       | Bootku  |
|   | Barber, {    | Balbund.       | Buhung  |
|   | Darber,      | Balbur.        | Bukhsh  |
|   | Barracks,    | Barik.         | Bukree  |
|   | Barge,       | Bujra.         | Bund,h  |
|   | Battalion,   | Pultun.        | Bukhsh  |
|   | Bayonet,     | Bugnet.        | B,huwi  |
|   | Beef-steak,  | Beefeesteekee. | B hata, |
|   | Bearer,      | Byhra.         | Butta,  |
|   | Bill,        | Beel.          | Burga,  |
|   | Biscuit,     | Bikfit.        | Bunee   |
|   | Bond,        | Ban.           | Buhung  |
|   | Box,         | Bukus.         | Charkh  |
|   | Broth,       | Burat.         | Cheera  |
|   | Breeches,    | Birjis.        | Ch, hee |
|   | Brush,       | Boors.         | Ch het  |
|   | Butler,      | Bootryl.       | Chihil  |
|   | Button,      | Bootam.        | Ch,hot  |
|   | Buckles,     | Booklus.       | Choon   |
|   | Camp,        | Kumpoo.        | Dob,ha  |
|   | Cannon,      | Kuman.         | Dugha   |
|   | Cabbage,     | Kobee.         | Dalee,  |
|   | Captain,     | Kuptan.        | Deen 1  |
|   | Cartridge,   | Kartoosh.      | hum     |

Corruptions. ostanee. Hobdar. Backdoor. r, Brandy. ee, Baubry. Bondy. e, chee, Boberjee. Beasty. tee, e, Boy. Pagoda. ıdu, Bangy. gee, Buxey. hee, Backrey. e, hoo,a, Bandy-wan. hish, Boxes. unlee a, Bowleah. Batty. Burgher. Bannian. a, Bangy. gee, hanu, Charconnah. abund, Cherrybend. et, Chintz. ank, Chattock. sutoon, Chelseatomb. ta sahib, Chooty saub. a, Chunam. ashee,a, Dobash. ıbaz, Daggybash. Dolly. Meo-Ding Mah mud,

| English.       | Corruptions.  | Hindoostanee. | Corruptions. |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Chariot,       | Churt.        | Da,ee,        | Die.         |
| Chaise,        | Sej.          | Duhee,        | Dic.         |
| Change step,   | Chunjetap.    | Durwesh,      | Dervise.     |
| Charge bay- }  | Churt bugnet. | Ghoorab,      | Grab.        |
| Colonel,       | Kurnul.       | Ghusee ara,   | Grasscut.    |
| Command,       | Koman.        | Hank re!      | Hackery.     |
| Cork,          | Kak.          | Hooqqu,       | Hoocker.     |
| Couch,         | Koch.         | Huodu,        | Howder.      |
| Counsellor,    | Kuonsulee.    | Huquahuq,     | Hocknock.    |
| Court martial, | Kotmasool.    | Hurkaru,      | Hircarrah.   |
| Crust,         | Kuras.        | Ja,o,         | Jow.         |
| Custard,       | Kastur.       | Khan,         | Cawn.        |
| Cutlets,       | Kutleez.      | K,hana,       | Conar.       |
| Decree,        | Digree,       | Ko ee,        | Quoi.        |
| Desk,          | Dekus.        | Khuleefu,     | Cally paw.   |
| Dumplin,       | Dumkeen.      | Khidmutgar,   | Kissmygar.   |
| Ensign,        | Inshyn.       | Khanu,        | Connah.      |
| Fix bayonet,   | Pes bugnet.   | Khansaman,    | Consumer.    |
| Forewards,     | Falwut.       | Khasu,        | Cossah.      |
| French beans.  | Furans }bin.  | Khurch,       | Courage.     |
| Funnel,        | Foondil.      | Kinare,       | Canary.      |
| General,       | Junrel.       | Kanjee,       | Congee.      |
| Gin,           | Jeen.         | Kaghuz,       | Coggage,     |
| Glass,         | Gilas.        | Khurab,       | Crab.        |
| Grenadier,     | Gurandeel.    | Khulasee,     | Clashy.      |
| Gridiron,      | Grildan.      | Kumkhwab,     | King cob.    |
| Ground fire-   | Gran fyluk.   | Kunkur,       | Concker.     |
| lock,          | J'Gran Tyluk. | Lubadu,       | Labadore.    |
| Gunner,        | Gurneel.      | Lalshurab,    | Lollshraub.  |
| Guard,         | Garl.         | Lushkuree,    | Lascar.      |
| Half cock      |               | Mooftee,      | Mufty.       |
| firelock,      | Apkafuluk.    | Malee,        | Molly.       |

| , English.    | Corruptions. | Hindoostanee. | Corruptions.  |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Halt,         | Hal.         | Mee anu,      | Mehanna.      |
| Hock,         | Huq.         | Mihtur,       | Maiter.       |
| Indian file,  | Elchin fyl.  | Mifree,       | Misery.       |
| Invalid,      | Ingleez.     | Moohurrir,    | Morrir.       |
| Journal,      | Jinrul.      | Moollah,      | Mulnah.       |
| Kettle,       | Ketilee.     | Moonshee,     | Munshy.       |
| Lacc,         | Lys.         | Mulmul,       | Muslin.       |
| Lantern,      | Lalteen.     | Muosum,       | Monsoon.      |
| List,         | Nistee.      | Musjid,       | Mosque.       |
| Lieutenant,   | Luptun,      | Mun,          | Maund.        |
| Lord,         | Lat.         | Na ek,        | Nag.          |
| Mangoe fish,  | Mungo pis.   | Nuwwab,       | Nabob.        |
| Mark,         | Marka.       | Nynsook,h,    | Nansuck.      |
| Mark time,    | Marten.      | Oolag,        | Woollack.     |
| Mast,         | Mustool.     | Palkee,       | Palanqueen.   |
| Note,         | Lot.         | Pa-zuhur,     | Bezoar.       |
| Office,       | Apis.        | Peekdan,      | Pigdanie.     |
| Open pan,     | Opunee-pun.  | Peenekapanee, | Pink a Penny. |
| Order arms,   | Urdul ram.   | Phir,         | Feer.         |
| Parsley,      | Peeturselee. | Phira,o,      | Feerow.       |
| Parole,       | Purwul       | P,hirut,      | Ferret.       |
| Patrole,      | Putrul.      | Phoonk,       | Funk.         |
| Pile arms,    | Phylarm.     | Pola o,       | Pillow.       |
| Plate,        | Pulat.       | Poor,         | Pore.         |
| Postillion,   | Poosteer.    | Prib hoo,     | Purvu.        |
| Poultice,     | Potlis.      | Pulungposh,   | Palampore.    |
| Present arms, | Furjunt arm. | Punto ee,     | Panchway.     |
| Pudding,      | Poteen.      | Purewu,       | Prow.         |
| Rampart,      | Rampot.      | Putta,        | Pottah.       |
| Ramrod,       | Ramrut.      | Pysa,         | Pice.         |
| Receipt,      | Ruseed.      | Qa em moqam,  | Cackyman.     |
| Recover arms, | Rikabram.    | Qurabu,       | Carryboy.     |
| Report,       | Ruput.       | Qulee u,      | Curry.        |
| Score,        | Corge.       | Qazee,        | Cazy.         |

| English.       | Corruptions.                          | Hindoostanee. | Corruptions. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Secretary,     | Sukurturee.                           | Qasid,        | Cossid.      |
| Sequestration, | Shikust reshum                        | Ra,e,         | Roy.         |
| Sergeant,      | Sarjun.                               | Rumzanee,     | Ramjohny,    |
| Sheriff,       | Shureef.                              | Ry yut,       | Riot.        |
| Short drawers  | Sal duras.                            | Roopee u,     | Rupee.       |
| Shoulder arms, | Choldaram,                            | Rotee,        | Rooty.       |
| Side-board,    | Salbot,                               | Ruk,b,        | Rack.        |
| Sign,          | Suheeh.                               | Ruho,         | Row.         |
| Slippers,      | Silubut.                              | Sahib,        | Saub.        |
| Sloop,         | Sooluf.                               | Ser,          | Seer.        |
| Slow time,     | Sulooten.                             | Sipahee,      | Seapoy.      |
| Stand at ease, | Tundel tis.                           | Sookkan-ee.   | Seaconnie.   |
| Stew,          | Estyoo.                               | See ahee,     | Shy.         |
| Subpæna,       | Sufeenu.                              | Shahmee anu,  | Zimne anah,  |
| Supernume- ?   | Sook lumba.                           | Soorahee,     | Suroy.       |
| rary,          | Dook Idinba.                          | Shulghum,     | Sally gram.  |
| Tart Pye,      | Tat po ee.                            | Shubnum,      | Sablem.      |
| Tax,           | Tukus.                                | Shurbut,      | Sherbet.     |
| Towel,         | Tuolee,a.                             | Surhung,      | Serang,      |
| Trail arms,    | Tileram.                              | Surpech,      | Sirpeach.    |
| Tripe,         | Treepa.                               | Surposh,      | Sirpoos.     |
| Trooper,       | Toorksuwar.                           | Surraf,       | Shroff.      |
| Trunk,         | Toorung.                              | Taree,        | Toddy.       |
| Tumbler,       | Tamlet.                               | Tash,         | Tissue.      |
| Violin,        | Be ala.                               | Theeka,       | Ticket.      |
| Vice presi-    | Ba,ees pursee-                        | Toofan,       | Tiffoon.     |
| dent,          | dunt.                                 | Tipa ee,      | Teapoy.      |
| Vinegar,       | Bunegeer.                             | Tunzeb,       | Tanjib.      |
| Volunteer,     | Balunteer.                            | Urq,          | Arrack.      |
| Who comes ?    | Hookumdar?                            | Utr,          | Otter.       |
| there?         | I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I | Ushrufee,     | Asherfy.     |
| Warrant,       | Warin.                                | Utlus,        | Atlas.       |
| Waistcoat,     | Waskut.                               | Ulbuttu,      | Alberto.     |
| Wafer,         | Wepur, wyphul                         | Zumeen-dar,   | Jemmydar.    |

# NAMES OF PLACES.

#### A.

| Vulgar.    | Correct.    | Vulgar.     | Correct.    |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Acberabad, | Ukburabad.  | Anjengo,    | Unjung.     |
| Agrimere,  | Ujmer.      | Arabia,     | Urub.       |
| Agra,      | Agra.       | Arcot,      | Urkat.      |
| Aleppo,    | Hulub.      | Arrah,      | Ara.        |
| Allahabad, | Ilahabad.   | Assam, {    | Asam.       |
| Alligunge, | Uleegunj.   | 11354111,   | Asham.      |
| Allypore,  | Uleepoor.   | Attock,     | Utuk.       |
| Amednagur, | Uhmudnugur. | Aurungabad, | Uorungabad. |
| Amenabad,  | Umeenabad.  | Ava,        | Awa.        |
| 11mchabau, | Umnabad,    | Azimgur.    | Azimgurh.   |
| Amrutfur,  | Imrutfur.   |             |             |

#### B

| Backergunge, | Baqurgunj.    | Bednore,     | Bidnoor.     |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bagdad,      | Bughdad.      | Biddanore, { | Dianoor.     |
| Bagwan gola, | Bhugwan gola. | Benares,     | Bunarus.     |
| Bahar,       | Bihar.        | Bencoolen,   | Bunkool.     |
| Balk,        | Bulukh.       | Bengal,      | Bungala.     |
| Balasore,    | Baleswur.     | Berar,       | Birar.       |
| Bangalore,   | Bunguloor.    | Bereilly,    | Burelee.     |
| Barramaul,   | Baruh-muhul.  | Berhampore,  | Buhrampoor.  |
| Barripore,   | Bareepoor.    | Bermah,      | Bruhma.      |
| Baugpore,    | Baghpoor.     | Birbhoom,    | Beerb-hoom.  |
| Bauleah,     | Buolee,a.     | Bissenpore,  | Bishnoopoor. |

| Vulgar.     | Correct.      | Vulgar.                   | Correct.       |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Boglipore,  | Bhagulpoor.   | Burragong,                | Bura-ga,on.    |
| Bombay, {   | Bumby. Mumby. | Burrampo- { ter (river) { | Bruhmpootr.    |
| Bootan,     | B,hotan.      | Bussorah,                 | Busra.         |
| Budgebudge, | Bujbujee a.   | Buxar.                    | Buksur.        |
| Burdwan,    | Burdwan.      |                           |                |
|             |               | J.                        |                |
| Cabul,      | Kabool,       | Chitpore,                 | Cheetpoor.     |
| Cairo,      | Qahiru,       | Chittagong, {             | Chutga on.     |
| Calcutta,   | Kulkutta.     | Chittagong, {             | Chatgam.       |
| Calicut,    | Kalee-kot.    | Cheitore,                 | Cheetoor.      |
| Calpy,      | Kalpee.       | Chunon [                  | Chinar.        |
| Cambay,     | Kumba-yu.     | Chunar, {                 | Churnargurh.   |
| Cananore,   | Kununoor.     | Chuprah,                  | Ch,hupra.      |
| Canara,     | Kunura.       | Circar,                   | Surkar.        |
| Candahar,   | Qund har.     | Circassia,                | Churkus.       |
| Candeish,   | Khandes.      | Cochin,                   | Kocheen,       |
| Candia,     | Qundee,u.     | Coimbetore,               | Ko yumatoor.   |
| Canula,     | Kureea.       | Cole,                     | Kol.           |
| Canaga      | Qinnuoj.      | Columbo,                  | Kulumboo.      |
| Canoge,     | Kunuoj.       | Commercolly,              | Koomark, halee |
| Carnatick,  | Kurnatuk.     | Comorin, 5                | Jubul-kamu-    |
| Cashgur,    | Kashghur.     | cape.                     | roon.          |
| Cashmere,   | Kushmeer.     | Cooch-behar,              | Koch-bihar.    |
| Cattock,    | Kutuk.        | Corah,                    | Kora.          |
| Cawnpore,   | Kan hpoor.    | Coringa,                  | Korungee.      |
| Coulon      | Sylan.        | Coromandel,               | Korumundul.    |
| Ceylon,     | Surundeep.    | Cossimbazar,              | Qasim-bazar.   |
| Chanderna-  | Chundun-nu-   | Cossipore,                | Kasheepoor.    |
| gore,       | gur.          | Cuddalore,                | Kuduloor.      |
| China,      | Cheen.        | Cufa,                     | Koofa.         |
| Chingleput, | Chungulput.   | Culna,                    | Kulna.         |
| Chinlurah,  | Chichra,      |                           |                |

D.

| Vulgar.     | Gorrect.    | Vulgar.     | Correct.      |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Dacca,      | D haka.     | Dinigul.    | Dundugul.     |
| Damascus,   | Dimushq.    | Diu, {      | Dee-bul.      |
| Deccan,     | Duk hin.    | Diu,        | Dee-wul.      |
| Delhi,      | Dihlee.     | Doorhuttah, | Doo arhutta.  |
| Demi,       | Dillee.     | Dowletabad, | Duolutabad.   |
| Dinagepore, | Deenajpoor. | Durhampore, | D, hurumpoor. |
| Dinapore,   | Danupoor.   |             |               |

E.

| Egypt,  | Misr.   | Ennore,  | Unnoor. |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
|         | Eeloor. | Ettaweh, | Itawa.  |
| Ellore, | Eelwur. | Europe,  | Furung. |

F.

| Fauzilabad, | Fazilabad.  | Fulta,       | Fulta.       |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Feizabad,   | Fyzabad.    | Furruckabad, | Furrokhabad. |
| Firozepore, | Feerozpoor. | Futtipore,   | Futihpoor.   |
| Fizegunge,  | Fyzgunj.    | Futtyghur,   | Futihgurh.   |

C

| Gangapatam,    | Gungaputun. | Golagore, | Gola-gurh.    |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ganges (river) |             | Golconda, | Gulkonda.     |
| Ganjam,        | Gunjam.     | Gualiar,  | Go, alee, ar. |
| Gazah,         | Ghuza.      | Guntore,  | Guntuor.      |
| Gazypore,      | Ghazeepoor. | Guzerat,  | Goojrat.      |
| Ghizni.        | Ghiznee.    | Gyah,     | Gy,a-         |
| Goa,           | Goo,a.      |           |               |

H.

| Vulgar. Hajypore, | Correct.      | Vulgar.      | Correct.                  |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|                   | TT ·          |              | 12002                     |
|                   | Hajepoor.     | Hooghly,     | Hooglee.                  |
| Hazarebaug, }     | Hazree- } =   | Hurdwaur,    | Hurdwar,                  |
| Trapare Saug,     | Huzaree- J 3  | Hurryaul,    | Huree al.                 |
| Herat,            | Hurat.        | Hurripaul,   | Hureepal.                 |
| Hidellee,         | Hijlee.       | Hyderabad,   | Hydurabad.                |
|                   | 4             |              | 1                         |
|                   | . I           | •            |                           |
| India,            | Hind.         | Ingeram,     | Injram.                   |
| Indostan,         | Hindoostan.   | Islamabad,   | Islamabad.                |
| Indus, (river)    | Sind.         | Ispaha n , { | Isfahan<br>Ispahan.       |
|                   |               | J.           |                           |
|                   |               | •            |                           |
| Jaffierabad,      | Jafurabad.    | Jelasore,    | Jaleesur.                 |
| Jaffnapatam,      | Jufurputun.   | ſ            | Byt ool moo-              |
| Jaggernaut, {     | Jugur-        | Jerusalem, { | ouddus Dar-<br>oos sulam. |
| Ja-nagur, or S    | Jy-nugur.     | Jessore,     | Jusur.                    |
| pore, {           | Jy-poor.      | Judda,"      | Jidda.                    |
| Jaunpore,         | Juonpoor.     | Jungypore,   | Jungeepoor.               |
| Jehanabad,        | Juhanabad.    |              |                           |
|                   |               | Κ.           |                           |
| Kedgeree,         | Kujree.       | Korassan,    | Khoorasan.                |
| Keirpoy,          | K,hirpa,ee,   | Krishnah,    | Krishna.                  |
| Kishenagore,      | Kishun-nugur. | (river)      |                           |
|                   |               | L.           |                           |
| Lahore,           | Lahuor,       | Lucknow,     | Luk, heepoor.             |
| Lollbazar,        | Lal bazar,    | Luckypore,   | I uk hoonoor              |

### M.

| Vulgar.      | Correct.     | Vulgar.      | Correct.       |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Macao,       | Muka,o.      | Masulipa-    | Much hlee-pu-  |
|              | Mundraj.     | tam, ?       | tun or bundur. |
| Madras,      | Mudras.      | Matura, {    | Mut,hra.       |
| , (          | Cheenaputun. | Matura,      | Moot hra.      |
| Madura,      | Mudra.       | Mecca,       | Mukka.         |
| Mahmud- or f | Muhmood- or  | Medina,      | Mudeenu.       |
| Mahomed-     | Moohummud-   | Midnapore,   | Medneepoor.    |
| abad,        | abad.        | Mirzapore,   | Mirzapoor.     |
| Malabar,     | Muleewar.    | Mogulpore,   | Moghulpoor.    |
| Malacca,     | Mulaka.      | Mymensing, { | Mominsing h.   |
| Malda,       | Malda.       | my mensing,  | Mymensing h.   |
| Maldives,    | Juza er oor  | Monghyr,     | Monger.        |
| (islands)    | rubee.       | Moorshedabad | Moorshid-abad  |
| Malva,       | Malwa.       | Mullickpore, | Mulikpoor.     |
| Mangalore,   | Munguloor,   | Multan,      | Mooltan.       |
| Mangee,      | Manjee.      | Munnypore,   | Mooneepoor.    |
| Manickpore,  | Manikpoor.   | Muscat,      | Muskut.        |
| Manilla,     | Mundeela.    | Mustaphabad, | Moostufabad.   |
| Marawar,     | Murwar.      | Muxoodabad,  | Muqsoodabad.   |
| Melaveram,   | Maluwurum.   | Mysore,      | Mysoor.        |

#### N

| Nagore,      | Nugoor.      | Negapatam, | Nugputun. |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Nagpore,     | Nugpoor.     | Nellore,   | Nuloor.   |
| Napaul,      | Nypal.       | Nerbuddah, | NT 1      |
| Naurangabad, | Nuorungabad. | (river)    | Nurbuda.  |
| Nattore,     | Natuor.      | Negracot,  | Nugurkot. |
| Neclgur,     | Neelgurh.    |            | Nudee a.  |

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| Vulgar.   | Correct.  | Vulgar. | Correct. |
|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Odeypore, | Oodypoor, | Orissa, | Ooresa.  |
|           | Oongol.   | Oude,   | Uod,h.   |
| Ongole, { | Wungol.   | Ougein, | Oojjyn.  |

P.

| Padshawpore, | Padshahpoor, | Persia,      | Peshawur.      |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Palamcottah, | Palumkota.   | Pondicherry, | Faris.         |
| Panjab,      | Punjab.      | Poonah,      | P,hool-churee. |
| Patiala,     | Putee ala.   | Poonamalee,  | Poona.         |
| Patna,       | Putna.       | Pullicate, { | P,hool-muree.  |
| Domio 5      | Pegoo.       | 1 dincate,   | Baleeg hat.    |
| Pegue, {     | Peg hoo.     | Purneah,     | Pooleegat.     |
| Peishore,    |              |              | Poorunee a.    |

R.

| Radnagore, | Red ha-nugur. | Rangoon,   | Ramgoon.     |
|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Rajemal,   | Raj-muhul.    | Rohilcund, | Rohilk hund. |
| Rajeshaye, | Rajshahce.    | Roymungul, | Ra e-mungul. |
| Ramanad,   | Ramnud.       | Rungpore,  | Rungpoor.    |
| Ramnagur,  | Ramnugur.     | Ryacottah, | Ra e-kot ha. |
| Rampore,   | Rampoor.      |            |              |

S.

| Sudrungputun. | Seringapatam,  | Sreerungputun  |
|---------------|--|--|
| Sumurqund.    | Setledge,  | Sutluj.  |
| Santeepoor.   | (river) {  | Sucruj.  |
| Sarun.        | Shawjehan-   | Shahjuhan-   |
| Sagur.        | abad or pore, [  | abad or poor.  |
| Suleemabad.   | Shawabad,  | Shahabad.  |
| Sulkee,a.     | f  | Sherg, hatee, or   |
| Sreerampoor.  | Sheergotty.  | Shuhur-g,ha-   |
|               | Sumurqund. Santeepoor. Sarun. Sagur. Suleemabad. Sulkee,a. | Sumurqund. Setledge, { Santeepoor. (river) { Sarun. Shawjehan- { abador pore, { Suleemabad. Shawabad, Sulkee, a. |

| Vulgar.           | Correct.          | Vulgar.     | Correct.           |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Siam,             | Seam.             | Soorool,    | Soorool.           |
| Sylhet,           | Silhut.           | Sumbulpore, | Soomboolpoor       |
| Soane,            | Sohun.            | Sunderbund, | Soondur-bun.       |
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"Ukbur-abad, the city of Ukbur; Ilah-abad, the city of God; Moorshid-abad, the city of Moorshid, or the teacher; Uzeem-abad, the city of Uzeem, rather than the great city, as the founder's name is generally preserved.

nugur, Sam-nugur, the city of God; Moosa-nugur, the city of Moses; Da ood-nugur, the city of David; Jy-nugur, the city of victory; Juhangur-nugur, the city of Juhangeer.

poor, Schazee-poor, the town of Ghazee; Mihr Ulec-poor, the village of Mihr Ules.

shuhur, { Unoop-shuhur, the city of Anoop, or the incomparable town; Much, hlee-shuhur, Fish-town.

gur,h, { Futih-gur,h, Fort-victoria; Martin-gur,h, Fort-Martin; Nujuf-gur,h, Nujuf's fort."

gunj. { Ulee-gunj, the market of Ulee; Baqur-gunj, the market of Baqur.

gola, Bhugwan-gola, the market of Bhugwan.

b, hoom, Beer-b, hoom, the Hero's land.

gaon, { Bura gaon, the large village; Chut-gaon, Lamp-

bazar, { Qasim-bazar, Qasim's market; Lal-bazar, the red market.

k, hund, Rohil-k, hund, the division of the Rohelas.

putun, {Gunga-putun, the town of the Gunga; Much hleeputun, Fish-town, Sreerung-putun, Sreerung's city.

An ancient and curious story among the Hindoos, respecting this town, may not be unworthy of relation—They say, that formerly this place was much frequented by fairies, till a holy man with a lamp (chatee) in his hand came there, and they have since entirely disappeared. From that time it was called Chatee-ga, on, now corrupted to Chut-ga, on.

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